

# ***ANNUAL REPORT***

—OF THE—

***TOWN OFFICERS***

TOWN OF

# **BUXTON**

**MAINE**



For the Year Ending February 7th

**1927**



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SANITARY ENGINEER

George L. Thompson

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## Town Officers, 1926—1927

## Moderator

W. A. MERRILL

## Town Clerk

R. BLANCHE DEAN

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FRED W. McCORRISON   HOWARD G. WAKEFIELD  
WILLIAM A. MERRILL

## Treasurer

JOSEPH F. SANDS

## Collector

GEORGE H. DAVIS

## Road Commissioners

A. D. PIERCE                      ERNEST W. PARKER

## Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE E. JACK

## School Committee

AGNES L. MILLIKEN                      ERNEST H. EMERY  
RAYMOND TARBOX

## Fire Ward

LAWRENCE A. SAWYER

## Auditor

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

## Attendance Officers

N. H. ATKINSON                      CHESTER ROBERTS

## Board of Health

A. G. WILEY, M. D. H. A. OWEN, M. D.  
EDWIN M. HILL, Deceased  
CHARLES H. WEBSTER, Appointed

### **Constables**

GEORGE H. DAVIS                      WILLIAM WHITTAKER  
SAMUEL RANKIN

### **Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark**

W. H. BOULTER, J. M. STEVENS, E. M. HILL, F. E.  
WATERMAN, H. L. MILLKEN, E. A. PALMER,  
P. H. PENNELL, A. J. SMITH, R. D. SOULE, P. S.  
BROOKS, GEO. A. ROUNDS, CHESTER TOWN-  
SEND, GEO. H. KNOX, LAWRENCE GARLAND.

### **Scarlers of Logs**

E. A. PALMER, E. M. HILL, F. E. WATERMAN,  
W. H. BOULTER, H. C. REDLON, S. S. KELSO,  
GEO. H. KNOX, GEO. A. ROUNDS, A. J. SMITH,  
P. H. PENNELL, R. D. SOULE.

### **Weighers of Grain, Coal and Hay**

A. W. SOULE, ARTHUR LEAVITT, E. H. EMERY,  
FRANK M. HOLT, M. H. KEMP, G. W. DAVIS,  
E. J. MILLIKEN, RANKIN BARTLETT.

### **Weigher of Fibre and Stock, Etc.**

CHESTER C. SMITH

### **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

### **Fence Viewers**

JAMES B. ELDEN                      W. A. MERRILL  
H. C. REDLON

### **Deputy Forest Fire Warden**

LAWRENCE A. SAWYER



## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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York, ss.

To George H. Davis, a constable of the town of Buxton, in the County of York and State of Maine,

### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Buxton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Town of Buxton on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1927, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to elect or have the Selectmen appoint road commissioners for the ensuing year, and how many.

Art. 4. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to assess the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to pay outstanding note, the amount raised by loan in 1926, for purchase of Fire Apparatus.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase another tractor and snow plow, and that said tractor and plow shall be purchased before December 1, 1927.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for payment of above tractor and snow plow, or whether the Selectmen be authorized to purchase it by loan. (Article 6 & 7 by petition of Norman L. Owen and twenty-one others.)

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to assess the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred dollars (\$4,800), the amount voted to be raised by loan at a special town meeting, Feb. 3, 1927, for the purchase of a combined tractor and snow plow.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise six hundred seventy-five dollars (\$675) to be used in addition to Four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) voted to be raised by loan for purchase of combined tractor and snow plow at special town meeting held Feb. 3, 1927.

Art. 10. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Free High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for textbooks for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Duck Pond School. (By written recommendation of the Superintending School Committee).



Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to change the location of the Dearborn Hill School from it's present location on land adjoining land of Charles H. Dean, to a lot from land owned by F. E. Waterman, said lot being across the highway from land of Charles H. Dean; and to remove the Dearborn Hill School Building from it's present location to said lot of land from F. E. Waterman; and to purchase this lot of land, not to exceed one acre from said F. E. Waterman; and to grant and raise money for payment for lot and cost of moving building. (By written recommendation of the Superintending School Committee).

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for attaching suitable outbuildings to school houses.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for Miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to opening the town farm.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.



Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will vote grant and raise for the support of bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the cutting of bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise in accordance with the provision of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917, for the construction of a state highway extending from the Sanford Town Line near Shaw's Ridge, so called, thence through the town of Alfred, by Alfred Village and Shaker Village to Lyman town line, thence a short distance through Lyman to Waterboro town line, thence through Waterboro by South Waterboro Village, and East Waterboro to Lyman town line, thence through Lyman to Hollis town line, near Weymouth crossing, so called, thence through Hollis by Hollis Center and Bar Mills to Buxton town line, thence through Buxton to Gorham town line by route of New England Telephone Company's line.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in Sec. 19, Chap. 25, Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of seven hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$798) for the improvement of State Aid Road

as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to grant and **raise money and what sum** for the maintenance of State Aid highways during the year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Sec. 17, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise to use in connection with the money received from the State, for aid Third Class Highways, as laid out by State Highway Commission.

Art. 30. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the Harold F. Hutchinson Post 130, American Legion, for Memorial Day.

Art. 31. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay interest on bonds and bequests and insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay Buxton's share of the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to empower the Selectmen and treasurer to hire money to meet town expenses until taxes are collected, if necessary to do so, and grant and raise money to pay interest on same.



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Art. 34. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to apply to the sinking fund already established to take care of bonds issued.

Art. 35. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for breaking down snow for the winter of 1926 and 1927.

Art. 36. To see what per cent the town will vote to pay the Collector of Taxes for the taxes collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs.

Art. 38. To see what amount the town will vote to pay for salary of Town Treasurer.

Art. 39. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of electric lights in town of Buxton.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey any or all property acquired by tax sale.

Art. 41. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for upkeep of Fire Engines for the ensuing year.

Art. 42. To see how much money the town will vote to pay the Superintending School Committee for services for the ensuing year. By request of Superintending School Committee.)

Art. 43. To see how much money the town will vote to pay the Town Clerk for salary for the ensuing year. (By request of E. H. Emery).

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to buy a safe for the Town Clerk's office and raise money to pay for same. (By request of E. H. Emery).

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept two hundred dollars (\$200.00) given by the will of Susan A. Berry, for the care of the Came Burial Lot, on the Came homestead at West Buxton.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to accept and maintain the street light located on a pole near the Mason House. (By petition of A. Bert Mason and 12 others).

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office on Saturday, March 5, from nine o'clock A. M., to four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of correcting list of voters.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant, and return your doing thereon at the time and place of meeting. Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, A. D., 1927.

HOWARD G. WAKEFIELD,

FRED W. McCORRISON,

WILLIAM A. MERRILL.

Selectmen of Buxton.



# Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseer of the Poor

## VALUATION 1926

Resident real estate .....	\$ 534,000.00
Non-resident real estate .....	795,075.00
	<u>\$1,329,075.00</u>

Resident personal estate .....	\$173,822.00
Non-resident personal estate .....	42,305.00

216,127.00

Total valuation .....	<u>\$1,545,202.00</u>
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Rate of Assessment \$35 on \$1,000.

Number of Polls at \$3.00 .....	469
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Number of Polls not taxed .....	72
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Whole number of Polls .....	<u>541</u>
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## MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

For State Tax .....	\$10,957.55
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For County Tax .....	2,390.61
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\$13,348.16

Amount raised by loan in 1925 for

three town road .....	\$3,192.00
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Amount raised by loan in 1925 for

Bog Mill School house .....	1,500.00
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For support of Common Schools .....	6,500.00
For support of Free High School .....	3,800.00
For Text Books .....	600.00
For School Supplies .....	500.00
For Repairs on School Buildings .....	1,900.00
For Attaching Out building to schools .....	500.00
For School Flags .....	25.00
For Miscellaneous expenses .....	1,000.00
For Contingent expenses .....	2,000.00
For Support of Poor .....	2,500.00
For Repairs of Highways .....	4,500.00
For Planking Bridge at West Buxton .....	500.00
Fro support of Bridges and Culverts .....	1,500.00
For Cutting Bushes .....	400.00
For Three Town Road, 1926 .....	3,990.00
For Maintenance of State Aid	
Highways .....	50.00
For Third Class Road .....	1,000.00
For Harold F. Hutchinson Post .....	50.00
Interest on Bonds, Bequests and	
Insurance on School Buildings .....	400.00
Salary Supt. of Schools .....	160.00
Interest on Bank Loans .....	500.00
Sinking Fund .....	1,000.00
Breaking down Snow, 1925-1926 .....	1,200.00
Prizes Boys' and Girls' Clubs .....	50.00
Blister Rust Control Work .....	75.00
Repairs of Sidewalk at West Buxton .....	150.00
Street Lights .....	700.00
Overlay in Assessment .....	1,898.91
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	\$55,489.07
Supplementary Tax .....	56.63
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Total amount Committed for Collection .....	\$55,545.70



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**SUPPLEMENTARY TAX ACCOUNT**

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Supplementary Tax Receipts ..... \$56.63  
Amount carried to Contingent Account \$56.63.

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**Inventory of Personal Property**

RETURNED TO BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS

**Taxable Livestock**

373 Horses .....	\$29,075.00
2 Colts, 3 to 4 years old .....	125.00
1 Colt, 2 to 3 years old .....	50.00
1 colt under 2 years old .....	50.00
585 Cows .....	23,400.00
13 Oxen .....	725.00
80 Three years old .....	2,400.00
133 Two years old .....	2,770.00
3696 Poultry over 50 .....	3,696.00
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	\$62,291.00

**Exempt Livestock**

121 one year olds .....	\$1,815.00
42 sheep .....	305.00
58 Swine .....	1,215.00
6979 Poultry .....	6,979.00
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	\$10,314.00

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**Other Kinds of Property**

Money at Interest .....	\$ 800.00
Stock in trade .....	21,900.00

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1 Small boat .....	50.00
Logs .....	5,808.00
Lumber .....	5,375.00
328 Automobiles .....	75,743.00
137 Musical Instruments .....	10,425.00
Finished Products in Mills .....	3,000.00
Materials in Stock .....	13,300.00
3 Portable Mills .....	1,600.00
Other Property .....	15,835.00
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	\$153,836.00
Amount of Livestock brought forward .....	62,291.00
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Total Personal Property .....	\$216,127.00

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### SNOW ACCOUNT

#### Snow Bills, Commissioner Haley

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Charles H. Webster .....	\$55.25
M. E. Tapley .....	3.00
Arthur L. Merrill .....	3.00
Harris Elwell .....	4.50
A. L. Smith .....	12.00
E. S. Dixon .....	10.50
Ernest Emery .....	13.00
A. C. Gerrish .....	6.00
Russell Elwell .....	2.33
Harley Blake .....	10.50
Reginald Gerrish .....	9.00
Frank Emery .....	12.00
J. G. Hutcherson .....	26.00
L. W. Knox .....	3.00
Henry L. Knox .....	3.00



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Edward Dixon .....	10.50
H. C. Redlon .....	32.50
Chester Haley .....	21.00
T. P. Rounds .....	26.00
Arthur C. Haley .....	21.00
Erlon Knights .....	26.00
Sanford W. Fields .....	7.50
Joseph Melanson .....	3.00
Joseph Melanson .....	3.00
William Tapley .....	1.50
Andrew S. Flood .....	12.00
Chester L. Young .....	10.50
M. C. Tapley .....	6.00
Melville Tapley .....	6.00
Roland Tapley .....	4.50
Roland Tapley .....	6.00
Howard Richards .....	10.50
Frank Emery .....	10.50
Carl Tapley .....	6.00
Ernest Emery .....	58.00
Ardon McCorrison .....	6.00
Joseph Warren .....	6.00
Wm. Nickerson .....	3.00
Albert Wiggin .....	3.00
W. P. Eaton .....	3.00
Edward A. Roberts .....	12.00
Sanford W. Fields .....	3.75
Andrew S. Flood .....	3.00
Ethan Smith .....	6.00
Harry Smith .....	7.50
Robert Hill .....	3.00
Lawrence Brackett .....	10.17
Howard Richards .....	6.00
Will Berry .....	4.50
Ira Clay .....	6.00

Gardner Pinkham .....	3.00
Daniel Brackett .....	18.00
Maurice Warren .....	7.50
John Treadewll .....	4.00
Fred Reynolds .....	3.00
Clarence Marshall .....	1.50
Thurston Rounds .....	32.50
Lucius Waterman .....	13.00
Chester Roberts .....	26.00
Emery Stevens .....	13.00
Edwin M. Hill .....	16.25
James A. Hulit .....	61.75
Chester Roberts .....	13.00
E. C. Stevens .....	61.75
Arthur Haley .....	12.00
Henry C. Redlon .....	26.00
J. C. Haley .....	25.00
Erlon Knights .....	26.00
Earl Paine .....	7.50
Howard Hutchinson .....	19.50
Robert Sterrett .....	6.66
Chester M. Wilson .....	10.50
J. H. Waterman .....	9.00
Sumner Waterman .....	29.50
Leon Rowe .....	6.00
Laureston Smith .....	9.00
Raymond Tarbox .....	4.50
Max Davis .....	9.34
Sanford W. Fields .....	6.00
Roscoe D. Berry .....	6.67
W. G. York .....	5.78
George Rounds .....	15.00
Chester L. Young .....	3.00
Henry Emery .....	52.00
Clinton Emery .....	10.00



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Raymond Flanders .....	4.50
J. W. Young .....	2.62
J. M. Stevens .....	4.50
Harold Blake .....	3.00

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\$1,125.57

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### Snow Bills, Commissioner Pierce

Ernest Hanson .....	\$ 3.00
Virgil Milliken .....	19.72
John Fogg .....	37.55
Linwood Hutchins .....	7.50
Paul Davis .....	7.50
James Clough .....	3.84
William Clough .....	2.23
Sumner H. Clough .....	3.84
James H. Clough .....	6.66
William Clough .....	6.00
Sumner Clough .....	7.50
Donald Hanson .....	11.67
Alton Moulton .....	6.00
Norman Fogg .....	13.50
Leslie Fogg .....	15.00
Ernest Hanson .....	38.00
Pliny R. Spraker .....	3.00
Walter Hill .....	20.00
J. B. Carll .....	32.50
Roy Carll .....	3.00
Lawrence Brackett .....	23.00
W. E. Plummer .....	7.50
Ed. Plummer .....	3.00
Harry W. Davis .....	6.00
S. E. Rankin .....	49.83
Harold Corkum .....	6.00

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W. E. Marston .....	3.00
George B. Meserve .....	8.17
Ralph C. Marston .....	3.00
Irving Soule .....	71.33
Lester Ricker .....	39.00
Everett Davis .....	6.00
R. K. Bowker .....	4.50
Walter Hill .....	10.50
Percy Hill .....	6.00
Eddie Thibedeau .....	48.36
S. E. Rankin .....	19.50
C. E. Berry .....	12.67
Adelbert Townsend .....	13.50
Donald A. Hanson .....	6.00
Frank Townsend .....	6.00
H. S. Palmer .....	7.67
D. A. Hanson .....	10.50
John Pike .....	22.50
Wm. I. Cousins .....	56.55
Frank M. Cousins .....	15.77
Norman Fogg .....	7.50
Edgar Dyer .....	44.05
Carl Harriman .....	39.00
Everett Goodwin .....	3.25
Virgil Milliken .....	6.00
A. D. Pierce .....	174.60
Percy Hill .....	3.00
Walter Hill .....	6.00
John Fogg .....	3.25
Edward Thibedeau .....	9.00
Ted Harmon .....	6.50
Clarence L. Deering .....	38.78
Alonzo Palmer .....	3.00
Dexter Spraker .....	3.00
W. M. Hill .....	6.00

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Percy Hill .....	3.00
Georgé Deering .....	30.11
Walter Manuel .....	1.50
L. C. Towle .....	5.60
A. D. Pierce .....	19.44

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\$1,126.44

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### Snow Bills, Commissioner Parker

L. N. Reynolds .....	\$ 7.50
Harris Elwell .....	6.50
Melville Tapley .....	4.50
Ernest W. Parker .....	14.53
Sidney Elwell .....	1.00
T. P. Rounds .....	2.17
Millard Drisco .....	1.00
Andrew Flood .....	3.00
Russell Elwell .....	1.67
Laureston Smith .....	1.00
Guy Bangs .....	1.00
Georgé Bangs .....	1.00
Irving Blake .....	3.00
Roscoe D. Berry .....	8.00
Raymond Webster .....	1.08
Horatio Blake .....	3.00
Clinton Emery .....	8.00
E. S. Dixon .....	48.50
E. W. Parker .....	26.00
E. W. Parker .....	58.50
A. J. Smith .....	3.00
A. W. Hill .....	6.00
Lucius Waterman .....	42.00



Charles Webster .....	26.00
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Total of Commissioner Parker's orders .....	\$ 277.95
Total of Commissioner Pierce's orders .....	1,126.44
Total of Commissioner Haley's orders .....	1,125.57
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	\$2,529.96
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1926 .....	172.06
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	\$2,702.02
Town appropriation .....	\$1,200.00
Overdrawn Feb. 7, 1927 .....	1,502.02
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	\$2,702.02

### Highway Bills Commissioner Pierce

W. P. Harmon .....	\$ 1.65
Dexter Spraker .....	2.23
Leslie Fogg .....	4.50
A. D. Pierce .....	45.62
B. B. Blethen .....	26.00
E. B. Hanson .....	11.37
D. A. Hanson .....	6.00
John Pike .....	18.00
A. D. Pierce .....	24.50
W. F. Owen .....	1.83
W. M. Hill .....	9.00
W. M. Hill .....	12.00
Chas. T. Patrick .....	58.50
Frank Cousins .....	31.25
A. D. Pierce .....	92.75
D. A. Hanson .....	31.00
Earl Dunn .....	24.00

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Walter Hill .....	24.00
S. E. Rankin .....	32.50
John Fogg .....	55.25
Edward Berry .....	15.00
Edward Thibedeau .....	70.05
Carl Harriman .....	58.50
Samuel Rankin .....	6.50
Charles Patrick .....	29.25
W. M. Hill .....	21.00
Paul Davis .....	4.50
S. S. Sargent .....	3.00
George Meserve .....	12.00
Harry W. Davis .....	4.50
A. D. Pierce .....	66.50
S. S. Sargent .....	9.00
Clarence L. Deering .....	45.50
Chester R. Deering .....	16.50
Carl Harriman .....	13.00
A. D. Pierce .....	114.05
W. M. Hill .....	42.00
Norman Townsend .....	3.00
S. S. Sargent .....	13.50
W. M. Hill .....	11.25
John Fogg .....	58.50
Leslie Fogg .....	19.50
Alonzo Palmer .....	18.00
Edward Thibedeau .....	78.00
Frank Pierce .....	13.20
A. D. Pierce .....	26.25
S. S. Sargent .....	7.50
William Cousins .....	37.00
A. D. Pierce .....	56.00
Edgar Dyer .....	3.00
Alonzo Palmer .....	6.00
Lester Ricker .....	3.00

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Lester Ricker .....	68.25
A. D. Pierce .....	28.00
S. S. Sargent .....	6.00
S. S. Sargent .....	10.50
A. D. Pierce .....	71.75
Wilber Dunn .....	12.00
Lester Ricker .....	29.25
Leslie Berry .....	9.33
Milton Johnson .....	16.00
Lester Palmer .....	5.00
Thomas Sands .....	13.00
M. M. Merrill .....	4.75
John Fogg .....	52.72
John Pike .....	30.00
A. D. Pierce .....	70.58
H. A. Davis .....	9.75
Edgar Dyer .....	27.50
A. D. Pierce .....	68.25
Ernest Hanson .....	4.50
Frank Emery .....	1.20
Emma P. Woodman .....	21.56
George Deering .....	39.00
Guy Carll .....	13.00
Raymond Flanders .....	18.00
A. D. Pierce .....	45.50
Irving Gordon .....	13.00
L. C. Towle .....	4.70
A. D. Pierce .....	18.75
Lester Ricker .....	10.11
Virgil Milliken .....	21.55
S. Sargent .....	9.00

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\$2,149.00



**Highway Bills Commissioner Parker**

Sidney Elwell .....	\$39.00
Ernest W. Parker .....	39.50
Sidney Elwell .....	39.00
Emery Stevens .....	26.00
Leon Rowe .....	28.50
Daniel Brackett .....	61.50
T. P. Rounds .....	71.50
Sidney Elwell .....	39.00
Charles Smith .....	3.00
E. W. Parker .....	74.75
T. P. Rounds .....	65.00
William Hill .....	33.00
Arthur Haley .....	19.50
E. D. Rowe .....	31.50
E. W. Parker .....	107.50
William Ramsey .....	18.75
G. Johnson .....	7.50
W. C. Hill .....	39.00
E. W. Parker .....	.91
Ernest Parker .....	80.25
Daniel Brackett .....	57.00
Lucius Waterman .....	87.50
Sumner Waterman .....	42.25
T. P. Rounds .....	74.75
William Ramsey .....	13.50
Arthur Haley .....	34.50
Ernest Parker .....	54.25
Harris Elwell .....	4.50
Daniel Brackett .....	28.50
Daniel Brackett .....	15.00
George Johnson .....	16.50
W. C. Hill .....	34.50
E. W. Parker .....	44.50
George Johnson .....	18.00

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C. J. Parker .....	39.00
W. G. York .....	9.39
C. H. Webster .....	24.25
Charles Marsh .....	23.50
Fred Dyer .....	45.00
Daniel Brackett .....	30.00
George Rounds .....	11.40
J. B. Waterman .....	34.50
H. A. Davis .....	62.00
Erlon Knights .....	13.00
Erlon Knights .....	6.50
E. W. Parker .....	43.25
Henry Emery .....	39.00
Horatio Blake .....	16.25
Geo. Flood .....	6.00
Andrew Flood .....	9.00
Lucius Waterman .....	19.00
Clinton D. Emery .....	10.50
Harry Rowe .....	13.90
Sumner Waterman .....	13.50
Sumner Waterman .....	42.25
James Waterman .....	9.00
J. F. Sands .....	5.70
Frank Emery .....	5.40
Daniel Brackett .....	30.00
W. C. Hill .....	18.00
E. W. Parker .....	19.25
Daniel Brackett .....	19.50
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\$1,967.95	

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### Highway Bills Commissioner Haley

Joseph Sands .....\$ 1.50

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James Fogg .....	1.50
Amount Commissioner Haley's orders .....	\$ 3.00
Amount Commissioner Parker's orders .....	1,967.95
Amount Commissioner Pierce's orders .....	2,149.00
Public Watering Places .....	15.00
State Highway Patrol .....	419.40
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	\$4,554.35
Town appropriation .....	\$4,500.00
Applied from Overlay .....	54.35
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	\$4,554.35

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## Public Watering Places

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H. M. Davis .....	\$ 5.00
W. P. Rounds .....	5.00
F. O. Boothby .....	5.00
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	\$15.00

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## State Highway Maintenance Account

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Treasurer State of Maine .....	\$50.00
Town Appropriation .....	\$50.00

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## State Highway Patrol

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Treasurer State of Maine .....	\$419.40
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### Bridges and Culverts Commissioner Pierce

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C. H. McKenney .....	\$ 93.70
D. A. Hanson .....	10.33
John Pike .....	10.33
Leon Rowe .....	9.00
A. D. Pierce .....	31.50
W. M. Hill .....	9.00
A. D. Pierce .....	45.00
A. D. Pierce .....	1.75
L. L. Bradbury .....	126.45
S. S. Sargent .....	18.00
A. D. Pierce .....	17.50
Raymond Deering .....	1.50
Clarence Deering .....	3.50
C. F. Pierce .....	6.00
A. D. Pierce .....	24.50
S. S. Sargent .....	4.50
A. D. Pierce .....	10.50
C. H. McKenney .....	41.26
A. D. Pierce .....	8.75
A. D. Pierce .....	24.50
Edgar Dyer .....	18.00
Lester Ricker .....	16.50
Samuel Sawyer .....	55.00
J. E. Leavitt estate .....	5.40
Samuel Sawyer .....	28.00
A. D. Pierce .....	30.25
Lester Ricker .....	21.00
John Fogg .....	2.50
George E. Sawyer .....	61.80
John Pike .....	12.00
George E. Sawyer .....	4.00
Edgar Dyer .....	42.75

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Kenneth Sawyer .....	15.10
Everett Goodwin .....	2.80
Walter Hill .....	6.00
A. D. Pierce .....	10.50
G. M. Sawyer .....	12.34
W. Hague .....	7.00

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\$848.51

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### Bridges and Culverts Commissioner Parker

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Ernest W. Parker .....	\$ 16.00
Daniel Brackett .....	15.00
Albert Wiggin .....	6.00
Edward Smith .....	6.00
Sidney Elwell .....	6.50
Sidney Elwell .....	13.00
Daniel Brackett .....	9.00
E. W. Parker .....	12.50
Daniel Brackett .....	9.00
Ernest W. Parker .....	34.50
C. J. Parker .....	6.50
E. W. Parker .....	47.50
Daniel Brackett .....	15.00
J. E. Eaton .....	5.25
Buxton Milling Co. ....	96.60
Gardner Pinkham .....	10.50
Roger York .....	10.50
Henry Emery .....	6.50
E. W. Parker .....	72.75
Clinton D. Emery, .....	12.00
Sumner Waterman .....	26.00
Rupert Soule .....	95.69

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Daniel Brackett .....	18.00	
W. C. Hill .....	18.00	
James Waterman .....	6.00	
Emery Stevens .....	7.80	
W. C. Hill .....	16.50	
Daniel Brackett .....	21.00	
Waterman & Emery .....	20.88	
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Total of Commissioner Parker's orders .....	\$	640.47
Total of Commissioner Pierce's orders .....		848.51
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		\$1,488.98
Town appropriation .....	\$1,500.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 7, 1927 .....		\$11.02
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		\$1,500.00

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### Cutting Bushes Commissioner Haley

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W. P. Harmon .....	\$ 4.50	
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		\$4.50

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### Cutting Bushes Commissioner Parker

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Preston Pennell .....	\$9.00
Bert Elwell .....	9.00
Bert Elwell .....	7.50
Silas Pinkham .....	12.00
George Johnson .....	21.00
George Johnson .....	18.00



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Bert Elwell .....	16.50
Daniel Brackett .....	16.50
W. S. McCorrison .....	9.00
Fred Dyer .....	30.00
Charles Marsh .....	48.50
John J. Treadwell .....	2.00
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	\$199.00

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## Cutting Bushes Commissioner Pierce

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Harold D. Sawyer .....	\$ 1.50
George Meserve .....	9.00
S. S. Sargent .....	9.00
W. M. Hill .....	3.00
W. M. Hill .....	3.00
W. M. Hill .....	3.00
S. S. Sargent .....	7.50
S. S. Sargent .....	6.00
S. S. Sargent .....	9.00
John Fogg .....	15.00
C. F. Pierce .....	28.50
Wm. Berry .....	12.00
Warren Lear .....	15.00
Thomas Sands .....	15.00
Lawrence Fogg .....	15.00
S. S. Sargent .....	13.50
Wm. Berry .....	7.50
James Clough .....	31.50
Chester West .....	3.00
Roy Sawyer .....	21.49
Sylvnas Sargent .....	9.00
A. D. Pierce .....	36.75

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James B. Berry .....	23.33
John Fogg .....	28.50
C. F. Pierce .....	20.35
Lester Ricker .....	21.00
Amos Lawler .....	26.16
Edgar Dyer .....	42.00
George Meserve .....	11.33
Warren Lear .....	10.50
C. F. Pierce .....	9.00
John Fogg .....	15.00
Pliny R. Spraker .....	16.50
George Meserve .....	5.00
A. D. Pierce .....	10.11
Ezra Berry .....	24.00
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Total of Commissioner Pierce's orders .....	\$537.02
Total of Commissioner Parker's orders .....	199.00
Total of Commissioner Haley's orders .....	4.50
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	\$740.52
Town appropriation .....	\$400.00
Due from Land Owners .....	85.33
Applied from Overlay .....	255.19
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	\$740.52

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### THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

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#### FOR MATERIAL

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Edward & Walker Co., tools .....	\$ 7.71
DiBiase Chessi & Co., blasting .....	369.20
F. E. Waterman, lumber .....	6.00
Robert Sterrett, material .....	6.00

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F. W. McCorrison, material .....	18.07
R. L. Waterman, material .....	15.00
H. E. Smith, material .....	5.00
Pearson Preble, material .....	15.00
Pearson Preble, lights .....	15.00
Frank M. Elwell, gravel .....	189.00
Ernest Parker, material .....	30.00
Ernest Parker, material .....	51.10
F. H. Hargraves, material .....	27.60
John Gerry & Son, material .....	9.72
Buxton Milling Co., Culvert .....	32.92
J. F. Sands .....	5.25
F. W. McCorrison, material .....	8.50
Buxton Milling Co. ....	41.16
Max Davis, labor .....	24.00
Bernard Berry, labor .....	153.00
Wm. Ramsey, labor .....	163.67
Cecil Waterman, labor .....	85.65
Arthur Clay, labor .....	185.00
W. S. McCorrison, labor .....	196.67
F. W. McCorrison, labor .....	517.44
H. E. Smith, labor .....	201.14
Ethan Smith, labor .....	110.75
Lester Elwell, labor .....	151.00
E. W. Parker, labor .....	170.34
Basil Townsend, labor .....	172.11
Daniel Brackett, labor .....	42.39
Pearson Preble, labor .....	11.00
James Waterman, labor .....	320.67
Wm. York, labor .....	66.00
Roger York, labor .....	51.33
Wm. Berry, labor .....	181.67
Donald Soule, labor .....	258.00
E. S. Dixon, labor .....	67.33
Freemont Marshall, labor .....	95.33

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Lucius Waterman, labor .....	45.50
Dolan Waterman, labor .....	360.50
George Bangs, labor .....	40.67
George H. Davis, labor .....	6.22
Ardon McCorrison, labor .....	6.00
Carl Boulter .....	27.00
Henry Emery .....	6.50
Roy Dixon .....	9.00
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	\$4,578.11
Town appropriation .....	\$1,000.00
Received from State .....	3,624.03
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926 .....	18.22
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	\$4,642.25
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Balance unexpended Feb. 7, 1927 .....	\$64.14
	\$4,642.25

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## STATEMENT OF THREE TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

### As Per Pay Rolls

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Joseph Landry .....	\$155.10
Edward Sargent .....	158.25
Fred Moore .....	135.00
Grover Randall .....	170.25
Clarence Thompson .....	54.75
Leon Adams .....	90.75
Eugene Wilson .....	12.75
Chester Davis .....	141.94
Harry Dean .....	93.00
George Meserve .....	33.00



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Leon Rowe .....	46.50
Forrest Berry .....	80.25
Rufus Bowker .....	84.00
Norman Townsend .....	8.25
Joseph Landry .....	30.00
George Hayes .....	9.00
Joseph Martin .....	105.75
Philip Landry .....	77.55
Charles Hutchins .....	114.75
Samuel Sawyer .....	3.00
Arthur Merrill .....	70.50
Edward Berry .....	17.25
Sumner Rounds .....	6.00
Arthur Elwell .....	27.75
Alfred Libby .....	63.75
Lewis Fogg .....	64.50
Adelbert Townsend .....	84.75
Frank Pierce .....	41.25
Stanley Hayes .....	60.00
Lewis Belonger .....	61.05
Alex Landry .....	35.75
Lawrence Fogg .....	34.50
Ensley Dunn .....	41.25
Larry Fields .....	10.50
Chester West .....	23.25
Erle Harmon .....	75.75
Wesley Berry .....	56.25
Perley Harmon .....	136.50
B. W. Hanson .....	77.25
Charles Smith .....	48.75
Linwood Hutchins .....	27.75
George Goodson .....	85.50
Robert Hill .....	48.00
Roscoe Wilson .....	130.50
John Bradeen .....	146.25

George Flood .....	237.27
Erle Rowe .....	105.75
George Palmer .....	8.25
Erle Dunn .....	207.00
Walter Hill .....	56.50
Howard Wood .....	45.75
Harold Blake .....	26.00
Norman Cressey .....	150.75
Arthur Gerrish .....	204.75
Arthur Harmois .....	166.50
James Fields .....	262.46
Andrew Flood .....	210.00
Ernest Hanson .....	251.90
Roberts & Emery .....	693.00
C. W. Roberts .....	709.14
E. H. Emery .....	1,262.41
Charles Patrick .....	380.27
Milton Johnson .....	546.75
Raymond Flanders .....	643.50
Roy Dean .....	396.00
S. E. Rankin .....	561.02
L. C. Andrews .....	27.80
Buxton Milling Co. ....	124.40
Joseph Landry .....	111.65
Joseph Landry .....	118.00
Joseph Landry .....	58.20
L. C. Andrews .....	9.06
J. E. Leavitt Estate .....	8.00
Joseph Landry .....	7.00
L. L. Clark .....	119.19
H. L. Martin .....	30.00
E. C. Carl .....	313.75
J. E. Leavitt Sons .....	3.30
Buxton Milling Co. ....	90.35
Edwards & Walker Co. ....	31.81

Buxton Milling Co. ....	198.41	
L. C. Towle .....	16.65	
E. C. Carll .....	176.32	
W. F. Owen .....	12.50	
Bessie L. Milliken .....	3.00	
W. T. Soule, Jr. ....	12.50	
Geo. E. Sawyer .....	20.00	
Everett Goodwin .....	15.00	
Geo. Meserve .....	17.50	
Florence Moulton .....	17.50	
L. C. Andrews .....	20.35	
Edgar Wentworth, inspection .....	29.00	
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		\$11,794.60
Town appropriation .....	\$3,990.00	
Appropriated by State .....	7,684.74	
Balance from 1925 .....	59.19	
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		\$11,733.93
Feb. 7, 1927 Amount overdrawn .....	60.67	
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		\$11,794.60

### ROAD MACHINE ACCOUNT

Good Roads Machine Co. ....	\$14.70	
Good Roads Machine Co. ....	36.06	
Am. Railway Ex. Co., ex. on blade .....	1.13	
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		\$51.89
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926 .....	\$21.94	
Applied from Overlay .....	29.95	
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		\$51.89

### COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS SALARIES

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Charlotte Saxon .....	\$134.40
Freedra Berry .....	246.00
Freedra B. Huff .....	45.00
Laura K. Johnson .....	368.00
Lucille Johnson .....	352.00
Jessie Doty .....	320.00
Carl Megguier .....	288.00
Ethel Jordan .....	298.80
Sarepta Pinfold .....	324.00
Anna Cotton .....	288.00
Helen Berry .....	9.60
Ethelyn Pierce .....	272.00
Evelyn Cole .....	324.00
Mary Merrill .....	580.00
Ruth Rising .....	324.00
Grace A. Clark .....	360.00
Roy C. Berry .....	360.00
Isla W. Russell .....	360.00
Olive Wiley .....	684.00
Ora Jose .....	716.00
Arline Martin .....	253.00
Mabel Boothby .....	762.00
Lucy Palmer .....	98.00
Bernice Winslow .....	105.00
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	\$7,871.80

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### COMMON SCHOOL FUEL & JANITORS

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Buxton Milling Co., fuel .....	\$208.71
L. L. Bradbury, fuel .....	6.00



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F. E. Waterman, fuel .....	60.00
C. W. Roberts, carting, fuel .....	17.00
J. W. Graffam, fuel .....	10.00
L. L. Bradbury, fuel .....	20.50
W. P. Harmon, fuel .....	80.00
Buxton Milling Co., fuel .....	234.22
James B. Elden, fuel .....	22.00
A. K. P. Meserve, fuel .....	30.00
Lucius Waterman, fuel .....	12.00
James B. Carll, fuel .....	48.00
W. P. Harmon, fuel .....	58.50
J. W. Graffam, fuel .....	22.00
Raymond Tarbox, fuel .....	12.00
C. H. Knight, fuel .....	20.00
L. L. Bradbury, fuel .....	12.00
A. J. Smith, fuel .....	18.00
Joseph W. Young, fuel .....	48.00
Geo. W. Boothby, fuel .....	45.00
S. W. Sawyer, sawing wood .....	6.75
Lucius Waterman, fuel .....	24.00
A. K. P. Meserve, fuel .....	30.00
Willis Graffam, janitor .....	365.00
Mabel Boothby, janitor .....	10.00
Wilfort Payne, janitor .....	10.00
William Tapley, janitor .....	5.50
Lucy Palmer, janitor .....	5.50
Elmer Dean, janitor .....	10.50
Freelington Elwell, janitor .....	6.00
Lucille Johnson, janitor .....	10.00
Marguerite Fogg, janitor .....	5.50
Lester Smith, janitor .....	4.50
Freeda Berry, janitor .....	4.50
Serepta Pinfold, janitor .....	5.00
Roger Carll, janitor .....	4.50
Charlotte Saxon, janitor .....	2.75

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Arline Martin, janitor .....	3.50
Roy C. Berry, janitor .....	7.00
Wm. B. Hague, janitor .....	7.00
Ruth Rising, janitor .....	7.00
Milton Smith, janitor .....	7.00
Wilford Paine, janitor .....	7.00
Burton Haley, janitor .....	6.00
Freeda B. Huff, janitor .....	5.50
Berniece Winslow, janitor .....	1.50
A. D. Pierce, sawing wood .....	10.82
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	\$1,556.25

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### TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS

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S. M. Spencer .....	\$ 12.50
Horatio Harmon .....	81.25
George F. Allen .....	63.00
John H. Waterman .....	65.00
James B. Elden .....	340.00
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	\$ 561.75
Fuel and Janitors .....	1,556.25
Teachers Salaries .....	7,871.80
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	\$9,989.80
Town appropriation .....	\$6,500.00
Received from Scarboro .....	432.99
State School fund .....	2,772.50
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926 .....	328.53
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	\$10,034.02
Balance unexpended Feb. 7, 1927 .....	\$ 44.22
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	\$10,034.02

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**HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT****Teachers Salaries**

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Melville Johnson .....	\$1,659.96
Eliza S. Libby .....	1,149.94
Alberta Hutchinson .....	550.00
M. Alpha Crosby .....	549.99
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	\$3,909.89

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**High School Fuel and Janitors**

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John M. Hughes, janitor .....	\$ 40.00
John M. Hughes, janitor .....	40.00
John M. Hughes, janitor .....	30.00
L. L. Bradbury, fuel .....	4.00
John M. Huges, janitor .....	40.00
John M. Huges, janitor .....	40.00
Buxton Milling Co., fuel .....	260.00
John M. Hughes, janitor .....	20.00
John M. Hughes, janitor .....	20.00
John M. Hughes, janitor .....	20.00
John M. Hughes, janitor .....	20.00
L. L. Bradbury, fuel .....	4.00
John M. Hughes, janitor .....	20.00
John M. Hughes, janitor .....	20.00
Waterman & Emery, fuel .....	18.00
John M. Hughes, janitor .....	20.00
H. F. Hutchinson, fuel .....	10.00
John M. Hughes, janitor .....	40.00
John M. Hughes, janitor .....	20.00
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	\$ 686.00

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Brought down from Teachers Salaries .....	3,909.89
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	\$4,595.89
Town appropriation .....	\$8,800.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926 .....	148.09
State School Fund .....	647.80
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	\$4,595.89

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### Hanson Fund Account

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Central Scientific Co. ....	\$35.01
Publication Committee .....	3.00
R. H. Hinkley .....	53.55
C. R. Purington Magazine Agency .....	17.35
Central Scientific Co. ....	69.85
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	\$178.76
One year's interest .....	\$200.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926 .....	118.42
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	\$318.42
Balance unexpended Feb. 7, 1927 .....	\$139.66
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	\$318.42

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### SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

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Clark Power Co. ....	\$ 1.00
Dowling School Supply Co. ....	30.81
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	13.35
Clark Power Co. ....	1.00



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Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co. ....	11.28
Dowling School Supply Co. ....	2.60
Clarke Power Co. ....	2.00
Shaws Business College ....	8.00
Milton Bradley Co. ....	18.57
Clark Power Co. ....	1.00
Dowling School Supply Co. ....	33.80
Clark Power Co. ....	1.00
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	8.16
Melville H. Johnson ....	2.90
Warren Rand ....	24.30
Clark Power Co. ....	1.00
Clark Power Co. ....	1.00
Clark Power Co. ....	1.00
Hall & McCreary Co. ....	7.05
Dowling School Supply Co. ....	43.80
Smith & Sale ....	10.00
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	13.74
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	35.76
Maine Public Health Association ....	3.30
Dowling School Supply Co. ....	23.40
Starkey Toner Co., Inc. ....	4.85
Central Scientific Co. ....	21.42
Clark Power Co. ....	1.00
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	6.24
Clark Power Co. ....	1.00
Starkey & Toner ....	7.12
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	11.81
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	2.56
Clark Power Co. ....	1.00
Hall & Sands ....	3.12
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co. ....	5.00
Clark Power Co. ....	1.00
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	1.19
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	8.45

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G. M. Sawyer .....	41.11	
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	3.68	
Allweather Ventilator Co. ....	8.43	
Milton Bradley Co. ....	26.00	
F. L. Hannaford .....	10.00	
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		\$464.80
Town appropriation .....	\$500.00	
Paper sold .....	39.23	
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	\$539.23	
Balance unexpended Feb. 7, 1927 .....	\$	74.43
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		\$539.23

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### TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

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D. C. Heath .....	\$ 11.76
American View Point Co. ....	12.73
The MacMillan Co. ....	9.00
John C. Winston Co. ....	31.05
American Book Co. ....	8.10
Modern School Supply Co. ....	37.50
Lyons and Carnihan .....	28.38
Silver Burdett & Co. ....	13.30
The MacMillan Co. ....	15.11
Ginn & Co. ....	78.60
Ginn & Co. ....	7.37
American Book Co. ....	34.80
Allyn & Bacon .....	8.29
John C. Winston & Co. ....	10.76
Ginn & Co. ....	86.85
Milton Bradley Co. ....	6.20

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Ginn & Co. ....	20.16
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	18.16
Allyn & Bacon ....	18.19
Lyons and Carnahan ....	16.29
Ginn & Co. ....	36.22
Silver Burdett & Co. ....	14.27
Rand McNally & Co. ....	25.17
American Book Co. ....	35.70
The MacMillan Co. ....	13.43
World Book Co. ....	23.43
The Babbs-Merrill Co. ....	15.00

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\$635.82

Town appropriation .....	\$600.00
State School Fund .....	35.82

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\$635.82

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### SCHOOL REPAIRS

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P. S. Brooks .....	\$ 3.60
P. S. Brooks .....	3.05
J. W. Graffam .....	3.00
S. Meserve & Son .....	33.05
Geo. H. Thompson .....	14.96
A. C. Gerrish .....	5.60
James B. Elden .....	28.92
Buxton Milling Co., blower .....	225.00
John M. Hughes .....	10.35
L. N. Reynolds .....	4.25
F. O. Boothby .....	13.25
P. S. Brooks .....	6.80
Irving L. Hodgdon .....	29 85

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Ethel Atkinson .....	21.00
Bertha Garland .....	21.00
Freeda Berry .....	7.20
Buxton Milling Co. ....	109.60
J. W. Graffam .....	34.00
Herbert J. McLellan .....	351.94
Annie L. Tapley .....	7.20
Milton H. Johnson .....	9.00
Buxton Milling Co. ....	50.24
Buxton Milling Co., blower .....	225.00
John M. Hughes .....	73.19
Bigelow Bailey Co. ....	82.80
L. C. Andrews .....	30.16
H. H. Hill .....	10.50
Uniflow Pump Co. ....	84.14
King & Dexter Co. ....	25.05
S. Meserve & Son .....	4.64
W. S. Dennett .....	227.52
Raymond Tarbox .....	26.20
Raymond Tarbox .....	17.90
L. N. Reynolds .....	5.50
Mrs. Zenas A. Smith .....	5.00
A. J. Smith .....	6.00
Mamie M. Richards .....	7.07
Leroy A. Hartford .....	92.13
F. E. Waterman .....	9.00
F. E. Waterman .....	36.12
Uniflow Pump Co. ....	23.25
Uniflow Pump Co. ....	64.70
Virgil Milliken .....	2.25
L. N. Reynolds .....	5.50
C. H. Dean .....	2.00

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\$2,058.48



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Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1926 .....	392.46
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	\$2,450.94
Town appropriation .....	\$1,900.00
Overdrawn Feb. 7, 1927 .....	550.94
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	\$2,450.94

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**Special School Repair Account**

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Herbert J. McLellan; repairs on N. C.	
Watson schoolhouse .....	\$300.08
Charles H. Boothby .....	47.75
Waterman & Emery .....	49.67
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	\$397.50
Town appropriation .....	\$500.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 7, 1927 .....	102.50
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	\$500.00

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**Supt. of Schools Account**

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George E. Jack salary for	
Feb. 1926 .....	\$ 41.66
Mar. 1926 .....	41.66
Apr. 1926 .....	41.66
May 1926 .....	41.66
June 1926 .....	41.66
July 1926 .....	50.00
August 1926 .....	50.00

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Sept. 1926 .....	50.00	
Oct. 1926 .....	50.00	
Nov. 1926 .....	50.00	
Dec. 1926 .....	50.00	
Jan. 1927 .....	50.00	
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		\$558.30
Town appropriation .....	\$ 160.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926 .....	341.71	
Overdrawn Feb. 7, 1927 .....	56.59	
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		\$558.30

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### School Flag Account

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S. Meserve & Son .....	\$ 1.45	
Town appropriation .....	\$25.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926 .....	15.34	
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		\$40.34
Balance unexpended Feb. 7, 1927 .....	38.89	
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		\$40.34

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### Bog Mills Schoolhouse Account

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R. L. Waterman, services on building committee and bills paid .....	\$ 23.80	
Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1926 .....	430.78	
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Amount overdrawn Feb. 7, 1927 .....	\$454.58	

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**PAUPER ACCOUNT**

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**Orders drawn for support of Emily Wells**

Mrs. Lillian Bradeen, board .....	\$520.00
Mrs. Lillian Bradeen, clothing .....	15.30
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	\$535.30

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**Orders drawn for support of Will Dunn**

Mrs. C. M. Pike, board .....	\$312.00
G. M. Sawyer, supplies .....	18.75
H. A. Owen, medical attendance .....	3.00
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	\$333.75

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**Orders drawn for support of Chester Arthur****Campbell's family**

F. E. Waterman, wood .....	\$ 5.00
E. W. Parker, wood .....	10.00
Buxton Milling Co., supplies .....	33.55
Henry Roberts, wood .....	15.00
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	\$63.55

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**Orders drawn for support of John Wilson**

H. G. Wakefield, clothing .....	\$ 3.50
G. M. Sawyer, supplies .....	161.50
J. W. Meserve, rent .....	45.00
Mrs. Geo. Knox, board .....	46.00

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Wm. Brackett, board .....	6.00	
		\$262.00

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**Orders drawn for support of James Fields and family**

S. Meserve & Son, clothing, etc. ....	\$69.53	
H. A. Owen, M.D., medical attendance ....	24.00	
A. W. Soule, rent .....	84.00	
		\$177.53

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**Orders drawn for support of Willis Townsend**

Buxton Milling Co., supplies .....	\$104.29	
Lucius Waterman, wood .....	6.00	
R. E. Bailey, Burial expenses .....	143.00	
		\$253.29

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**Orders drawn for burial of Lydia Dunn Dow**

W. J. Graffam, opening grave .....	\$ 5.00	
R. E. Bailey, burial .....	141.00	
		\$146.00

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**Orders drawn for support of George Corliss**

Mrs. Ivory Berry, board .....	442.00	
Hall & Sands, supplies .....	2.05	
S. Meserve & Son, supplies .....	6.52	
H. A. Owen, medical attendance .....	46.00	
A. G. Wiley, medical attendance .....	26.50	

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J. W. Graffam, opening grave .....	5.00
Brown Bros., burial .....	133.00
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	\$661.07

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**Orders drawn for support of Mary Thorne**

Julia Marshall, board and care .....	\$234.00
Wm. H. Baker, medical attendance from July 1926 to Jan. 1927 .....	132.00
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	\$366.00

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**Orders drawn for support of John Caton**

W. S. Dennett, supplies .....	\$116.62
S. Meserve & Son, clothing .....	3.75
G. M. Sawyer, supplies .....	48.13
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	\$168.50

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**Orders drawn for support of Hattie Towle**

Mrs. Atwood Berry, board .....	\$416.00
A. G. Wiley, medical attendance .....	3.50
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	\$419.50

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**Orders drawn for support of John Axon**

Mrs. Ivory Berry, board .....	\$364.00
S. Meserve & Son, clothing .....	1.66
H. A. Owen, medical attendance .....	6.00
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	\$371.66



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**Total amount of orders drawn for Support of Poor**


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Support of Emily Wells .....	\$ 535.30
Support of Will Dunn .....	333.75
Support of Chester Arthur Campbell's family .....	63.55
Support of John Wilson .....	262.00
Support of James Fields .....	177.53
Support of Willis Townsend .....	253.29
Burial of Lydia Dunn Dow .....	146.00
Support of George Corliss .....	661.07
Support of John Caton .....	168.50
Support of Hattie Towle .....	419.50
Support of John Axon .....	371.66
Support of Mary Thorne .....	366.00

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 \$3,758.15

Town appropriation .....	\$2,500.00
Due from Town of Windham .....	177.53
Rent of Town Farm .....	84.00
Sale of grass, Town Farm .....	20.00
Sale of Willis Townsend, personal property .....	23.00
Applied from Overlay .....	953.62

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 \$3,758.15

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**MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT**


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American Railway Ex. Co., express on Town Reports .....	\$ 2.81
F. W. McCorrison, incidental expenses .....	3.50
E. M. Hill, services Board of Health .....	6.00
A. Flint, supplies Treasurer's office .....	22.88

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Daniel Brackett, shoveling snow, Town House .....	2.00
Arthur Haley, shoveling snow, Town House .....	1.50
Ardon McCorrison, shoveling snow, Town House .....	1.50
L. L. Bradbury, fuel, Town House .....	2.00
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid, Feb. ....	20.00
Sumner Hill, checker Mar 1, 1926 .....	2.50
Lawrence Garland, checker Mar. 1, 1926 .....	2.50
Lawrence Brackett, shoveling snow, Town House .....	1.50
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., lights Town Hall ...	1.68
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .....	.55
Averill Press, printing reports .....	206.00
E. A. Palmer, Treasurer's Bond .....	37.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies Selectmen's office .....	33.80
Treas. State of Maine Bqard, Clifford Willey .....	34.57
Arthur Campbell, hauling wood for Town House .....	2.50
Grace M. Ridley, recording tax deeds .....	1.65
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid for March .....	20.00
Burrough's Adding Machine Co., supplies office ...	1.05
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies office .....	1.45
Assessors Auto Tax services, office supplies .....	5.00
Saco River Tel. & Tel Co., toll calls, March .....	.50
Frank D. Fenderson, copy road plan .....	5.12
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid for April .....	20.00
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid for May .....	20.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies office .....	21.85
Earl Dunn, watching fire, C. M. Pike's .....	4.00
Lewis Dunn, watching fire, C. M. Pike's .....	4.00
Saco River Tel. & Tel Co., toll calls .....	.40
Eagle Press, supplies Town Clerk .....	9.79
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., lights Town Hall .....	2.04
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .....	2.05
Leroy Berry, services Election Clerk .....	2.50
T. V. Smith, services Election Clerk .....	2.50
W. H. Berry, services Election Clerk .....	2.50

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Edward B. Turner, gate keeper, primary .....	2.50
James A. Hulit, Election Clerk .....	2.50
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid June .....	20.00
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid July .....	20.00
Loring Short & Harmon, tax book .....	3.00
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., lights Town Hall .....	1.00
Wm. G. Whittaker, watching at Bar Mills July 3 .....	4.00
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .....	1.40
L. N. Reynolds, watching at W. Buxton, July 3-4 .....	8.00
Geo. E. Jack, expense account .....	17.36
L. A. Sawyer, watching at Bar Mills, July 4 .....	4.00
Clarence Marshall, fighting fire at Chicopee .....	8.00
Charles Cole, fighting fire at Chicopee .....	4.00
Frank Bennett, fighting fire at Chicopee .....	12.00
Ernest L. Anderson, fighting fire at Chicopee .....	12.00
Henry Emery, fighting fire at Chicopee .....	12.00
Woodward Cole, fighting fire at Chicopee .....	8.00
Paul Cole, fighting fire at Chicopee .....	4.00
L. A. Sawyer, expenses fire warden .....	5.00
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers Aid for Aug. ....	20.00
Boynton's Pharmacy, supplies Board of Health .....	24.00
Hazeltine & Tuttle Co., supplies Board of Health .....	8.80
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .....	2.55
Wm. Ramsey, fighting fire at Chicopee .....	12.00
Hartford Printing Co., supplies for Collector .....	10.75
Fred E. Dyer, watching fire at Groveville .....	4.00
Chester M. Wilson, watching fire at Groveville .....	4.00
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid for Sept. ....	17.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks .....	1.65
Saco River Tel. & Tel Co., toll calls .....	.95
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., lights Town Hall .....	2.00
T. V. Smith, services as Election Clerk Sept. ....	2.50
W. H. Perry, services as Election Clerk, Sept. ....	2.50
Leroy A. Berry, services as Election Clerk, Sept. ....	2.50
James A. Hulit, services as Election Clerk, Sept. ....	2.50

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John M. Hughes, gate keeper, Sept. ....	2.50
A. J. Smith, gate keeper, Sept. ....	2.50
L. A. Sawyer, services as Deputy Forest Fire Warden, in part .....	12.50
Saco River Tel. Tel. Co., toll calls .....	.50
Edwin M. Hill, services Board of Health .....	3.00
Town of Gorham, fighting fire at Chicopee .....	24.00
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., lights Town Hall .....	1.00
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., rent safe deposit box .....	2.50
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .....	.50
J. F. Sands, posts for road markers .....	4.00
Marks Printing House, check lists .....	37.75
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., lights Town Hall .....	1.00
Dolan Waterman, hauling and sawing wood for Town House .....	7.00
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid for Sept. ....	15.00
L. A. Sawyer, services on Fire trucks, July 1 to Sept. 15 .....	11.00
Wm. H. Rowe, services as moderator .....	3.00
A. J. Smith, services as Election Clerk, two elec- tions .....	5.00
John M. Hughes, services as Gate keeper, two elections .....	5.00
Roy A. Berry, services as Election Clerk, two elections .....	5.00
W. H. Perry, services as Election Clerk, two elections .....	5.00
T. V. Smith, services as Election Clerk, two elec- tions .....	5.00
C. H. Dean & Son, setting guide posts .....	1.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Collector .....	2.05
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., lights Town Hall .....	1.00
H. G. Wakefield, expenses attending State As- sessor's meeting at Augusta .....	11.25
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid for Nov. ....	15.00

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C. H. Dean, collecting dog licenses .....	30.00
R. Blanche Dean, recording births, deaths and marriages in part .....	30.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for Selectmen's office .....	3.50
A. G. Wiley, M. D., services as secretary Board of Health and other Board of Health work .....	128.76
Hall & Sands, supplies for Fire Engine .....	31.56
Fred Maddox, charging battery for Fire Engine .....	1.00
Goodson Bros., repairs Fire Engine .....	37.90
Henry K. Barnes & Co., supplies Fire Engine .....	1.10
Buffalo Fire Apparatus Corp., supplies Fire Eng .....	5.26
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid for Dec. ....	15.00
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .....	.60
Maurice Pinkham, watching fire at W. Dunn's .....	3.00
Loring, Short & Harmon .....	8.00
D. W. Soule .....	7.00
Cumb. Co., Power & Light Co. ....	.88
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	1.05
Lawrence Sawyer, labor on Fire Engine .....	26.00
Lawrence Sawyer, services in full as Deputy Forest Fire Warden .....	12.50
Fred W. McCorrison, miscellaneous expenses .....	23.92
J. F. Sands, postage and telephone .....	1.58
Wm. H. Baker, M.D., reporting births and deaths, 1926 .....	6.00
Irving Blake, wood for Town House .....	12.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Town Clerk .....	5.50
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls for Jan. ....	.55
C. H. Webster, services on Board of Health .....	3.00
George H. Davis, posting warrants .....	40.00
George H. Davis, postage and stationery .....	12.78
Willis T. Emmons, legal services .....	35.00
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid for Jan. ....	15.00



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Grace M. Ridley, recording deeds .....	2.30
Harold Blake, sawing wood for Town House ....	2.75
H. G. Wakefield, expenses Telephone and postage	29.75

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\$1,495.44

Town appropriation .....	\$1,000.00
Rec'd from State Mothers' Aid .....	111.25
Rec'd for Ads in Town Report .....	9.00
Rec'd state tax of Bank Stock .....	93.66
Rec'd for Pool room licenses .....	10.00
Rec'd for moving picture licenses .....	10.00
Rec'd for moving picture operator license	2.00
Rec'd from State refund on dog tax .....	92.08
Rec'd from State R. R. & Tel. tax .....	245.29
Rec'd from sale tax deeds .....	196.22
Due from State, Burrows case .....	75.00

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\$1,844.50

Unexpended balance Feb. 7, 1927 carried forward to Contingent account .....	\$ 349.06
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\$1,844.50

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## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

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Chas. H. Webster, services as Selectman to	
Mar. 1, 1926, in full .....	\$ 51.00
H. G. Wakefield, services as Selectman to	
Mar. 1, 1926, in full .....	51.00
F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman to	
Mar. 1, 1926, in full .....	54.00
James B. Elden, services as School Committee ....	8.45
James B. Elden, services as School Committee ....	30.00

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H. G. Wakefield, services as Selectman, in part 1926 .....	100.00
F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman, etc. in part, 1926 .....	103.00
Agnes Milliken, services on School Board, 1925.....	27.00
E. H. Emery, services on School Board .....	26.00
L. A. Sawyer, services as Fire Ward, in part 1926 .....	12.50
J. F. Sands, services as Treasurer, in part 1926.....	50.00
H. G. Wakefield, services in part as Selectman, etc., 1926 .....	114.00
Wm. A. Merrill, services as Selectman, etc., in part, 1926 .....	121.50
Wm. A. Merrill, services as Moderator, Mar. 1, 1926 .....	6.00
Wm. A. Merrill, services as Auditor, 1925-26.....	7.50
Wm. A. Merrill, services as Moderator, two meetings .....	6.00
Geo. H. Davis, collecting taxes, in part 1926.....	400.00
Geo. H. Davis, collecting taxes in part 1926 .....	200.00
R. Blanche Dean, services as Town Clerk in part .....	10.00
F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman, Asses- sor and Overseer of Poor, in part .....	73.50
Lawrence Sawyer, services as Fire Ward, in full for 1926 .....	12.50
Wm. A. Merrill, services as Selectman, Asses- sor and Overseer of Poor, in part for 1926.....	51.00
Fred W. McCorrison, services as Selectman, As- sessor and Overseer of Poor to Feb. 7, 1927 .....	82.50
J. F. Sands, services as Treasurer in full for 1926 .....	50.00
Geo. H. Davis, services as Collector of Taxes for 1925 in full .....	3.91
Geo. H. Davis, Collection taxes in part for 1926.....	199.17

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H. G. Wakefield, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor .....	90.00
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	\$1,940.53

Town appropriation .....	\$2,000.00
Brought forward from Miscellaneous account .....	349.06
Applied from Supplementary Tax Account .....	56.63
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926 .....	421.59
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	\$2,827.28

Balance unexpended Feb. 7, 1927 .....	\$886.75
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	\$2,827.28

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**West Buxton Bridge Account**

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L. H. Deering, carting plank .....	\$ 59.27
Roberts & Knight Bros., plank .....	421.50
Rupert Soule, lumber .....	41.86
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	\$522.63

Town appropriation .....	\$500.00
Received from sale plank .....	63.55
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	\$563.55

Balance unexpended Feb. 7, 1927 .....	\$40.92
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	\$563.55

### West Buxton Sidewalk Account

H. M. Davis, labor .....	\$96.18	
Buxton Milling Co., material .....	3.96	
E. W. Parker, labor .....	59.50	
Roger York, labor .....	21.00	
W. C. Hill, labor .....	9.00	
Daniel Brackett, labor .....	33.00	
		\$222.64
Town appropriation .....	\$150.00	
Applied from Overlay .....	72.64	
		\$222.64

### Street Lights Account

Clark Power Co. ....	\$396.00	
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	288.00	
		.....684.00
Town appropriation .....	\$700.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926 .....	11.64	
		\$711.64
Balance unexpended Feb. 7 ,1927 .....		\$27.64
		\$711.64

### White Pine Blister Rust Account

Elmer G. Kelso .....	\$28.00
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Elmer G. Kelso .....	38.50	
Elmer G. Kelso .....	8.50	
		\$75.00
Town appropriation .....	\$75.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926 .....	1.34	
		\$76.34
Balance unexpended Feb. 7, 1927 .....		\$ 1.34
		\$76.34

## American Legion Account

Leroy Berry, Finance Officer .....	\$50.00
Town appropriation .....	\$50.00

## Centennial Fund Account

Southworth Press Co. ....	\$674.50	
Southworth Press Co. ....	17.17	
Chas. H. Webster .....	8.00	
Chas. H. Webster .....	26.96	
Ernest W. Cressey .....	52.40	
		\$779.03
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926 .....	\$519.14	
Rec'd from sale of books .....	353.00	
		\$872.14
Balance unexpended Feb. 7, 1927 .....		\$93.11
		\$872.14



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### Fire Engine Account

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Buffalo Fire Appliance Corp., for Fire Engine ...\$5,000.00  
 Town loan .....\$5,000.00

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### Chemical Fire Engine Account

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G. M. Sawyer, supplies for chemical .....\$29.29  
 Hall & Sands, supplies for chemical ..... 27.42

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\$56.71

Rec'd from J. W. Meserve Treas. Bar  
     Mills Fire Co. ....\$15.95  
 Applied from Overlay ..... 40.76

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\$56.71

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### Boys' and Girls' Club

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Mrs. J. G. Hutchinson, local leader Boys'  
     Club, prizes .....\$17.00

Mrs. L. W. Elkins, local leader Girls'  
     Club, prizes ..... 20.00

Mrs. L. W. Elkins, expenses four mem-  
     bers to Orono ..... 13.00

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\$50.00

Town appropriation .....\$50.00

**Interest on Bonds and Bequests and Insurance on  
School Buildings**

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Edwin A. Palmer, Ins. on school buildings .....	\$320.62	
H. H. Locke, Ins. on school buildings .....	323.75	
Fidelity Trust Co., interest on bonds .....	240.00	
F. H. & C. C. Plummer, Ins. on school buildings .....	53.95	
Fidelity Trust Co., interest on school bonds .....	240.00	
W. H. Perry, Interest Buxton Center Cemetery Fund .....	80.00	
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		\$1,258.32
Town appropriation .....	\$400.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926 .....	215.74	
Applied from Overlay .....	330.59	
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	\$946.33	
Overdrawn Feb. 7, 1927 .....	\$311.99	
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		\$1,258.32

**Interest on Bank Loans**

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Casco Mercantile Trust Co. ....	\$117.30	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co. ....	221.53	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co. ....	376.55	
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		\$715.38

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Town appropriations .....	\$500.00
Interest on checking account .....	103.89
Interest on tax deeds .....	27.39
Applied from Overlay .....	84.10
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	\$715.38

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### Ancient Burying Grounds Account

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Wilford A. Paine, labor on Kimball Cemetery .....	\$ 3.00
W. C. Waterman, cutting grass 1924-25-26 Cemetery at Groveville .....	15.00
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	\$18.00
Balance from Feb. 1, 1926 .....	\$337.89
Balance unexpended Feb. 7, 1927 .....	\$319.89
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	\$337.89

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### ABATEMENTS

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Horace Bonney, 1925 tax, out of state.....\$10.55

### 1926 Abatements

Clarence Waterman, over valuation .....	3.50
David Wiggin, taxed twice .....	10.00
Leon Reynolds, over valuation .....	2.80
James F. Pease, taxed twice .....	3.00
Herbert J. McLellan, over valuation .....	4.73

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Fred S. Bradeen, deceased .....	3.00
William H. Boulter, over 70 .....	3.00
Ernest L. Anderson, over valuation .....	7.00
W. S. Merritt, over 70 .....	3.00
Charles E. Berry, deceased .....	3.00
Raymond Dunnell, taxed to two parties.....	7.00
William Hammond, over valuation .....	1.75
Luther Gulick, over valuation .....	2.75
Ralph Hutchinson, paid in Gorham .....	3.00
Chester Davis, no property in town .....	6.48
Arthur Smith, not taxable .....	3.15

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\$77.71

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### List of Delinquent Tax Payers

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The following list of delinquent tax payers is published in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907.

Page Box Company, or unknown .....\$ 354.20

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### Tax Deed Account

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Geo. H. Davis, amount paid by Town of  
Buxton for real estate sold for  
taxes Feb. 7, 1927 .....\$1,130.35  
Amount of tax deeds held by town ..... 1,455.85

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### Abatements and Overlay Account

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Geo. H. Davis, abatement for 1925 .....\$ 10.55

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Geo. H. Davis, abatement for 1926 .....	67.16
Appropriated and applied to highway account from overlay .....	54.35
Appropriated and applied to road ma- chine account from overlay .....	29.95
Appropriated and applied to West Buxton Sidewalk account from overlay .....	72.64
Appropriated and applied to Chemical Fire Engine account .....	40.76
Appropriated and applied to Pauper ac- count .....	953.62
Appropriated and applied to Cutting Bushes account .....	255.19
Appropriated and applied to Interest on Bank Loans account .....	84.10
Appropriated and applied to Interest on Bonds, Bequests and Insurance on School Buildings account .....	330.59
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	\$1,898.91

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### Recommendations

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We recommend the following amounts to be raised at the Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1927:

For Contingent expenses .....	\$1,500.00
For Miscellaneous expenses .....	1,000.00
For Highways .....	4,500.00
For Bridges and Culverts .....	1,500.00
For Three Town Road .....	3,990.00
For Cutting Bushes .....	500.00
For State Aid Road Repair .....	100.00



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Interest on Bonds, Bequests and Insurance on School Buildings .....	900.00
For Interest on Bank Loans .....	600.00
For Sinking Fund .....	1,000.00
For Breaking Down Snow .....	2,500.00
For Electric Lights .....	700.00
For Third Class Road .....	1,000.00
For Support of Poor .....	2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD G. WAKEFIELD,

FRED W. McCORRISON,

WILLIAM A. MERRILL.

Selectmen of Buxton.

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**REPORT OF THE FIRE WARD**

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To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of Buxton:

I herewith submit my report as Fire Ward for the year ending February 11, 1927.

The number of fires in the town for the past year six (6) the dates of their occurrence are as follows:

March 30. Dwelling house of Mary A. Smith. Estimated loss \$35.00. Cause of fire supposed to be over heated chimney. Covered by insurance.

April 15. Building of A. W. Soule and Carrie Axon heirs. Estimated loss \$350.00. Cause of fire spark from locomotive. No insurance. Loss on contents \$75.00. No insurance.

April 23. Building of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike. Estimated loss \$270.00. Cause of fire unknown. Insurance \$100.00.

August 4. Building of John N. Newcomb. Estimated loss \$50.00. Cause of fire children playing with matches. No insurance.

November 18. Building of Cyrus Moulton and Mabel Emery. Estimated loss \$100.00. Cause of fire unknown but probably incendiary. No insurance.  
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January 4. Building of Jennie A. Berry. Estimated loss \$25.00. Cause of fire over-heated stove. Covered by insurance.

Total estimated loss by fire in the Town of Buxton for the past year \$905.00.

It would be fitting to say at this time that the Town of Buxton is better taken care of in the way of Fire Apparatus and other facilities for fighting fire than most any other town of its size and population in New England. This is a fact that the voters of the town should recognize and appreciate.

The Fire Apparatus consists of one Larrabee Pumper, carrying 80 gallons of water that is used through small hose and lasts for 8 minutes. On this truck is carried 1050 feet of regulation fire hose for use where plenty of water is available. This pump is capable of a capacity of 330 gallons per minute, although rated as a 300 gallon pumper. Also carried on this pumper are two 3 gallon hand extinguishers and other necessary fire fighting tools. In addition to this, we have a Ford Chemical carrying two 25 gallon tanks which can be easily recharged when exhausted. The Fire Department consists of 22 permanent Firemen, who are ready to get into action at a moment's notice.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE A. SAWYER,

Fire Ward.

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## REPORT OF DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of Buxton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 11, 1927.

During the past year I have issued twenty-two (22) permits to burn brush and slash.

There has been only one forest fire that has burned one acre or more. This occurred on the Anderson and Martin lots at Chicopee. Fire started July 3, patrol ceased July 6, burning over 8 acres. Total cost of extinguishing fire to Town \$102.00, of which \$25.00 was paid to Fire Department from Gorham.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE A. SAWYER,

Deputy Forest Fire Warden.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

J. F. Sands, Treasurer, in account with the Inhabitants of Town of Buxton, for year ending Feb. 7, 1927.

Mar. 10	To Balance from Year 1925 .....	\$4,033.93
Mar. 10	To Rec'd. City of Biddeford. Bur- ial of Pauper .....	51.00
Mar. 10	To Rec'd. Charles Staples, Tax Deed redeemed .....	4.74
Mar. 15	To Rec'd. Note Casco Mercantile Trust Co. ....	2,500.00
Mar. 22	To. Rec'd. George H. Davis, part tax 1925 .....	86.63
Mar. 30	To Rec'd. One month rent town farm .....	7.00
Mar. 30	To Rec'd. Interest checking ac- count .....	19.25
Apr. 16	To Rec'd. Loan Casco Mercantile Trust .....	2,500.00
Apr. 16	To Rec'd. Int. on Reg. Liberty Bonds to be applied on Reserve Fund .....	23.38
Apr. 16	To Rec'd. Int. on Reg. Liberty Bonds to apply on Mary Jones Fund .....	10.62
May 18	To Rec'd. H. H. Locke. Sale Town History .....	183.00
May 18	To Rec'd. Loan, Casco Mercantile Trust Co. ....	2,500.00
May 26	To Rec'd. Loan, Casco Mercantile Trust Co. ....	2,500.00
June 12	To Rec'd. Loan, Casco Mercantile Trust Co. ....	2,500.00



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June 28	To Rec'd. Treas. State Account. Dependent Mothers .....	30.00
June 28	To Rec'd. Town Scarboro, account schools .....	170.15
June 30	To Rec'd. Interest checking ac- count .....	6.21
June 28	To Rec'd. Ioan, Casco Mercantile Trust Co. ....	5,000.00
July 6	To Rec'd. M. F. Dearborn, Ad in town report 1926 .....	3.00
July 10	To Rec'd. H. H. Locke, sale town history .....	137.00
July 11	To Rec'd. One month's rent town farm .....	7.00
July 11	To Rec'd. Two month's rent town farm .....	14.00
July 30	To Rec'd. Alfred Bickford, pool room license .....	10.00
July 30	To Rec'd. Paul Bartlett, license to operate moving picture ma- chine .....	2.00
July 31	To Rec'd. State Treas. State Pen- sions .....	144.00
Aug. 1	To Rec'd. State Treas. Bank Stock tax .....	93.66
Aug. 10	To Rec'd. State Treas. Account Mother's Aid .....	30.00
Aug. 16	To Rec'd. Alphonso Libby, tax deed redeemed .....	17.81
Aug. 10	To Rec'd. H. H. Locke, sale town history .....	3.00
Aug. 10	To Rec'd. Interest on Tax deed ..	.68
Aug. 20	To Rec'd. Rent town farm, one month .....	7.00

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Aug. 30	To Rec'd. J. W. Meserve, balance due from Bar Mills Fire Engine account .....	15.95
Sept. 7	To Rec'd. Town Scarboro, account schools .....	107.21
Sept. 30	To Rec'd. Interest checking ac- count .....	14.59
Sept. 20	To Rec'd Rent town farm, two months .....	14.00
Sept. 20	To Rec'd. Sale town histories, H. H. Locke .....	30.00
Oct. 30	To Rec'd. Note Casco Mercantile Trust Co. for fire engine ....	5,000.00
Oct. 10	To Rec'd E. H. Phinney, tax deeds redeemed .....	56.92
Oct. 10	To Rec'd. Interest tax deeds .....	19.75
Oct. 30	To Rec'd Int. reg. Bonds to apply on sinking fund .....	23.37
Oct. 30	To Rec'd. Int. Reg. Bonds to apply Mary Jones fund .....	10.63
Dec. 1	To Rec'd. State Treas. account de- pendent mothers .....	28.75
Dec. 1	To Rec'd. Berry & Merrill, grass, town farm .....	20.00
Dec. 1	To Rec'd. Rent town farm, two months .....	14.00
Dec. 10	To Rec'd. Dog licenses refunded.	92.08
Dec. 10	To Rec'd. State School fund ....	3,456.12
Dec. 10	To Rec'd. R. R. & Tel. Tax .....	245.29
Dec. 27	To Rec'd. Third class road .....	3,624.03
Dec. 27	To Rec'd. Cum. Co. Power and Light Co., sale bridge plank ..	63.55
Dec. 29	To Rec'd. C. H. Dean, dog licenses	211.00
Dec. 30	To Rec'd. Interest checking ac- count .....	63.84

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Jan. 17	To Rec'd. Town Scarboro, account school .....	155.63
Jan. 17	To Rec'd. License moving pictures Falgo Theatres .....	10.00
Jan. 31	To Rec'd. George H. Davis, balance commitment in full 1925 .....	57.49
Feb. 2	To Rec'd. George E. Jack, sale waste paper .....	39.23
Feb. 5	To Rec'd. F. W. McCarrison, sale W. Townsend personal property .....	23.00
Feb. 7	To Rec'd. Rent town farm, three months .....	21.00
Feb. 7	To Rec'd. George H. Thompson Ad in town report 1926 .....	3.00
Feb. 7	To Rec'd. C. H. Dean, balance dog license 1926 .....	3.00
Feb. 7	To Rec'd. M. F. Dearborn, Ad in town report 1927 .....	3.00
Feb. 7	To Rec'd. Federal Land Bank Tax Deed Froeburg, 1924, redeemed .....	116.07
Feb. 7	To Rec'd. Interest tax deed .....	6.96
Feb. 7	To Rec'd. State Treas. Account dependent mothers .....	22.50
Feb. 7	To Rec'd. George H. Davis, collector, commitment 1926 .....	55,191.50
Total Receipts .....		\$91,358.52
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Feb.	By Bills paid during February ..	\$2,796.12
Mar.	By bills paid during March ....	3,516.25
Mar.	By Pensions paid during March .	72.00
Apr.	By Pensions paid during April .	2,597.75
May	By Pensions paid during May ...	3,981.93
June	By Pensions paid during June ..	7,113.11
June	By State Pensions paid during June .....	72.00

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July	By Bills paid during July .....	1,580.80
Aug.	By Bills paid during August ....	1,720.64
Sept.	By Bills paid during September.	5,449.96
Sept.	By State Pensions paid during September .....	75.00
Oct.	By Bills paid during October ....	9,935.41
Nov.	By Bills paid during November .	6,252.05
Nov.	By County Tax in full .....	2,390.61
Nov.	By Town Notes paid during No- vember .....	7,500.00
Nov.	By State Tax paid during No- vember .....	10,957.55
Dec. 4	By Town Notes paid .....	5,000.00
Dec. 4	By Town Notes paid .....	8,192.00
Dec. 4	By Town Notes paid .....	1,500.00
Dec. 4	By Dog licenses paid Treas. of State .....	211.00
Dec. 4	By State Pensions .....	75.00
Dec. 4	By Town Order paid during De- cember .....	4,243.76
Jan.	By Int. Mary Jones Fund, deposi- ted Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	21.25
Jan.	By Int. Sinking Fund, deposited Casco Mercantile Trust Co. ..	46.75
Jan.	By Bills paid during January ...	3,710.84
Feb.	By State Treas. Bal. dog tax .....	3.00
Feb.	By Bills Paid during February ..	1,823.68
Feb.	Cash on Hand .....	520.06
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		\$91,358.52

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. SANDS,

Treasurer.

### Trust Funds

Lizzie Martin Cemetery Fund in Buxton and Hollis Branch of Casco Mercantile Trust Co. ....	\$ 100.67
Zenas P. Hanson school funds in hands of town .....	5,000.00
Buxton Centre Cemetery Fund in hands of town .....	2,000.00
Mary E. Jones Cemetery fund, 4th Liberty Loan and dividends .....	633.78
Helen Marr McDonald Cemetery Fund in Buxton and Hollis Branch of Casco Mer- cantile Trust Co. ....	551.02

### Sinking Fund Established March 2, 1914 to Take Care of Bonds Already Issued

Oct. 24, 1914, Purchased U. S. 4th Liberty Bonds .....	\$1,400.00
Feb. 8, 1924, Purchased U. S. 3rd Liberty Bonds .....	1,000.00
Feb. 4, 1925, Purchased U. S. 4th Liberty Bonds .....	1,000.00
Jan. 14, 1926, Purchased U. S. 3rd Liberty Bonds .....	1,000.00
Accumulated Interest on above Bonds .....	430.27
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	\$4,530.27

### Financial Statement of Town of Buxton for Year Ending Feb. 7, 1927

#### LIABILITIES

Town Bonds outstanding .....	\$12,000.00
Town note account fire engine ..	5,000.00



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Due sinking fund account .....	1,000.00
Zenas P. Hanson school fund account .....	5,000.00
Buxton Centre cemetery fund account .....	2,000.00
Due Ancient Burying Grounds ..	319.89
Due street light account .....	27.64
Due Buxton's 150th anniversary account .....	93.11
Due railing West Buxton to Hancock's Hill account .....	35.04
Due school flag account .....	38.89
Due Common school account ...	44.22
Due Hanson Fund account .....	139.66
Due White pine blister rust account .....	1.34
Due 3rd class road account.....	64.14
Due Contingent Account .....	886.75
Due school supplies .....	74.43
Due bridges and culverts .....	11.02
Due special school repairs .....	102.50
Due West Buxton bridge account	40.92

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\$26,879.55

## RESOURCES

Reserve Fund Invested .....	\$4,530.27
Tax deeds .....	1,455.85
Due from State for State Pensions .....	150.00
Delinquent tax bills .....	354.20
Due from State Treas., account Roland Barrows .....	75.00
Cash on hand .....	520.06
Liabilities above resources .....	19,794.17

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\$26,879.55

**J. S. Sands, Treasurer, In Account With George H.  
Davis, Collector for Year 1926**

Total Amount of Commitment .....	\$55,545.70
Total Amount Received from Geo. H. Davis	55,191.50
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Balance Due (Delinquent) .....	\$354.20

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**Auditor's Report**

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I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Collector of the Town of Buxton, for the year ending Feb. 7, 1927, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true and correct, as shown by the foregoing records and statements.

Feb. 19, 1927.

CHARLES H. WEBSTER,  
Auditor.

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**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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**For the Year Ending February 11, 1927**

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Number of marriages recorded .....	21
Number of births recorded .....	32
Number of deaths recorded .....	32
Amount received for dog licenses .....	\$214.00

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**Marriages**

1926

- May 8 In Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, Harold H. Carll and Janet Greenwood, both of Buxton.
- May 26 In Buxton by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, Earl Franklin Kimball of Gorham and Irene Smith Wallace of Buxton.
- June 21 In Buxton, by Rev. Austin I. Davis, Charles A. Pinkham of Hollis and Hazel M. Smith of Buxton.
- June 26 In Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, George T. Palmer and Gladys W. Palmer, both of Hollis.
- June 30 In Buxton, by Rev. Wl. Stanley Carne, Arthur Elsworth Merrill of Buxton and Mary Francis Fitzmorris of Gorham.
- July 28 In Portland by A. Edwin Smith, Justice of the Peace, Ansel R. Mason and Kate Douglas Libby, both of Buxton.
- Aug. 11 In Waterboro, by Rev. William H. Cotton, Ardon L. McCorrison of Buxton and Celia S. Meserve of Limington.
- Aug. 21 In Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, Joseph Mandum Hannaford of Gorham and Ruby Lydia Brown of Buxton.
- Aug. 23 In Bangor, by Rev. Wayne L. Robison, Alton B. Wood of Buxton and Elsie Looke of Bangor.
- Sept. 4 In Hollis by Rev. Fred A. Snow, Joel W. Bradeen and Edith B. Sargent, both of Buxton.
- Sept. 4 In Saco, by Rev. Howard O. Hough, Justin S. Merrill and Bessie A. Rankin, both of Buxton.

- Sept. 15 In Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister,  
Joseph W. Young and Irene N. Tapley,  
both of Buxton.
- Oct. 3 In Bridgton, by J. Bennett Pike, Justice of  
the Peace, Fred W. Huff of Gorham and  
Freda Maud Berry of Buxton.
- Oct. 23 In Standish, by Rev. Chas. A. Gifford, Peter  
S. Emery of Waterboro and Ruby P.  
Blake of Buxton.
- Oct. 28 In Manchester, N. H., by Robert G. Laing,  
Justice of the Peace, Albert C. Carlson  
of Buxton and Mercie D. Burnett of  
Manchester, N. H.
- Nov. 6 In Buxton, by Rev. Horace G. McGlaufflin,  
Leroy M. Thompson of Port Clyde and  
Leta M. Cole of Buxton.
- Dec. 3 In Buxton, by R. Blanche Dean, Notary  
Public, Chester R. Davis and Eliza E.  
Waterman, both of Buxton.

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- Jan. 15 In Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister,  
James Tyler Jr., and Agnes E. Potter,  
both of Hollis.
- Jan. 29 In Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister,  
Laurence A. Libby and Frances P. Rog-  
ers, both of Hollis.
- Feb. 3 In Gorham by Rev. W. Stanley Carne,  
Lester A. Palmer and Mildred S. Thomp-  
son, both of Buxton.
- Feb. 7 In Buxton, by R. Blanche Dean, Notary  
Public, Alston L. Junkins and Elsie  
Emery, both of Buxton.

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**Births**

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1926

- Feb. 16 Juanita Mary, daughter of Jay E. and Bertha L. Atkinson.
- Feb. 17 Philip Clayton, son of Gurney W. and Katherine J. Reynolds.
- Feb. 25 Cecil Smith, son of Roy Kenneth and Helen Elizabeth Dean.
- Feb. 28 Marilyn Blanche, daughter of Earl G. and Annie I. Harmon.
- Mar. 3 Ruth Elizabeth, daughter of Ernest L and Mary Elizabeth Anderson.
- Mar. 18 Mildred Alice, daughter of Henry A. and Doris O. Emery.
- Mar. 28 Vernon Nason, son of Sidney H. and Grace Elwell.
- Mar. 28 Wayne Emerson, son of Chester R and Louise B. Leavitt.
- Apr. 16 Robert Grey, son of Henry and Ruth Snell.
- Apr. 17 Barbara Mae, daughter of Melville and Nora Johnson.
- Apr. 25 Nealand Charles, son of Erland J. and Carrie M. Knights.
- Apr. 25 Violet May, daughter of Gordon and Lena Corkum.
- May 12 Charles Edwin, son of Guy and Clara Berry.
- June 4 Dorothea Iverne, daughter of James and Florence Pease.
- June 16 Helen Vera, daughter of Harold H. and Janet Irene Carll.
- June 24 Alice Genevive, daughter of Bernard and Isabel Agnes Berry.
- June 26 Edgar Jr., son of Edgar and Viola A. Dyer.



- July 4 Natalie Ruth, daughter of David E. and Agnes Wiggin.
- July 23 Mary Russel, daughter of William B. and Marion E. Hague (Born in Hollis).
- July 27 George Melvin, son of John W. and Agnes Cole.
- July 27 Flyod Calvin, son of Guy L. and Cora Bangs.
- Aug. 4 Carolyn June, daughter of Everard and Alpha G. Atkinson.
- Aug. 5 Clandia Alma, daughter of Leon N. and Kathleen E. Reynolds.
- Sept. 1 Richard, son of Jesse H. and Dorothy Mae Emery.
- Sept. 16 Irene Pearle, daughter of Benjamin and Celia Peters.
- Nov. 3 Robert Leon, son of Carleton and Evelyn Knight.
- Nov. 4 Carline Mae, daughter of Leon M. and Carline Rowe.
- Dec. 12 Pauline Marilyn, daughter of Chester and Eliza E. Davis.
- Dec. 16 Raymond Herbert, son of Norman E. and Dorothea F. Townsend.
- Dec. 22 Nellie Alberta, daughter of Lawrence and Ivy June Johnson.

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- Feb. 3 Thomas Edward Jr., son of Thomas E. and Lillian Walsh.
- Feb. 5 Ruel Wayne, son of Lawrence A. and Mildred F. Sawyer.

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Deaths

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1926

- Mar. 1 Susan A. Berry. 81 years, 9 months, 6 days.  
Syncope.—Cardiac Failure.
- Mar. 1 Lucy Watson Butler. 93 years, 6 months,  
2 days. Natural causes due to old age.
- Mar. 6 B. Frank Patridge. 81 years, 9 months, 2  
days. Apoplexy.
- Mar. 9 Baby Wallace. 2 days. Open Foramen  
Ovale.
- Mar. 15 Alphonso Libby. 75 years, 2 months, 24  
days. Bursting of blood vessel in stom-  
ach. (Died in Greenville).
- Apr. 1 Mary Eunice Dyer. 50 years, 3 months, 29  
days. Acute Infection Gall-Ducts.
- Apr. 1 Ruella J. Berry. 78 years, 3 months, 4 days.  
Acute Ureamic Coma.
- Apr. 3 Thomas P. Hanson, 83 years, 5 months, 1  
day. Uremic coma with paralysis of  
the larynx. (Died in Portland).
- Apr. 3 Gorham S. Phinney, 88 years, 5 months, 10  
days. Coma due to Arterio Sclerosis and  
Chronic Nephritis.
- Apr. 22 Franklin P. Pinkham. 73 years 9 months,  
17 days. Mitral Valvular Heart Disease.
- Apr. 27 James H. Dooley. 51 years, 18 days. An-  
gina Pectoris. (Died in Westbrook).
- May 19 John Edwin Davis. 59 years, 1 month, 5  
days. Angina Pectoris.
- May 20 Mary Johnson Wentworth. 75 years, 9  
months. Valvular Heart Disease. (Died  
in Hollis).
- June 16 Charles E. Berry. 69 years, 7 months, 3  
days. Prostotitis. (Died in Hollis).

- June 27 Edwin M. Hill. 69 years, 3 months, 9 days.  
Acute Dilattation of Heart.
- July 30 Frederick S. Bradeen. 73 years, 20 days.  
Peritonitis.
- Sept. 5 Willis L. Townsend. 58 years, 11 months,  
18 days. Suicide.
- Sept. 24 Louise A. Martin. 58 years, 11 months, 22  
days. Chronic Nephritis.
- Oct. 1 Josephine M. Goodgins. 49 years, 7 months,  
9 days. Cirrhosis of Liver.
- Oct. 2 Abbie Julia Haley. 83 years, 6 months, 2  
days. Old Age.
- Oct. 4 Christine Alberta Fields. 1 year, 5 months,  
20 days. Acute Meningitis following  
whooping Cough.
- Oct. 16 Irene Benson. 6 months. Natural causes.  
Unknown.
- Oct. 16 Caroline Lane Moulton. 69 years, 2 months,  
15 days. Acute Brights Disease. (Died  
in Hollis.
- Oct. 25 Ruth Elizabeth Anderson. 7 months, 22  
days. Heart Failure.
- Nov. 20 Mary J. Maddox. 74 years, 4 months, 1  
day. Acute Bronchial Pneumonia.
- Nov. 24 George C. Corliss. 62 years, 7 months 9  
days. Chronic Nephritis.
- Nov. 25 Gardner D. Flood. 55 years, 1 month, 3  
days. Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Dec. 1 James Sands. 84 years, 6 months, 10 days.  
Acute Dilitition of Heart.
- Dec. 5 Liberty Bacon Hanson. 82 years, 2 months,  
8 days. Prostatitis. Cystitis.
- Dec. 13 Lewis M. Dunn. 73 years, 6 months, 9 days.  
Cancer of Stomach. (Died in Hollis).
- Dec. 21 Cecil Dow Deane. 63 years, 2 days. Cirr-  
hosis of Liver.

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- Jan. 22 Pauline Marilyn Davis. 4 month, 10 days.  
Intestinal Paralysis.
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### Non-Residents Interred in Buxton

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1926

- Feb. 20 Martha J. Dunn. 66 years, 21 days. Uremic  
Coma due to Apoplexy. (From Hollis).  
Mar. 21 Elizabeth Pennell. 62 years, 19 days. Acute  
Nephritis. (From Lynn, Mass.)  
Apr. 10 Emma L. Towle. 73 years, 3 days. Intes-  
tinal Obstruction. (From Chelmsford,  
Mass.)  
Apr. 22 Lydia Dunn Dow. 71 years. Broncho  
Pneumonia. (From Augusta).  
June 13 William F. McNerney. 68 years, 4 month,  
13 days. Arterio Sclerosis. (From Hollis)  
June 21 Marjorie Came Pease. 45 years, 13 days.  
Carcinoma of Stomach. (From Portland)  
Aug. 26 Emaline Harding, 80 years, 2 months, 1  
day. Senility. (From Portland)  
Aug. 26 Freedom S. Berry. 79 years, 6 months, 30  
days. Myocarditis. Endocarditis. (From  
Biddeford)  
Sept. 18 Annie L. Dearborn. 34 years, 5 months, 13  
days. Pulmonary Embolism. (From  
Portland)  
Sept. 25 Joseph Fenderson. 54 years, 2 months, 5  
days. General Paralysis of Insane.  
(From Concord, N. H.)  
Oct. 16 Sarah Jane Veasie. 69 years, 8 months, 4  
day. Chronic Intestinal Nephritis.  
From Nashua, N. H.

Dec. 9 Carleton Elwell Maddox, 11 months, 14 days. Bronchial Pneumonia. (From Hollis).

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### DOG LICENSES

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#### For Male Dogs

To

Andrews, Frank	Eaton, William P.
Atkinson, Neal H.	Elkins, L. W.
Bangs, George	Elwell, Arthur
Berry, Ivory	Elwell, Albert T.
Blake, Katheryn	Elwell, Sidney
Blethen, B. B.	Emery, Clinton D.
Bradbury, Burt A.	Emery, Ernest H.
Bradeen, Bernard	Emery, Ernest H.
Brooks, Philip S.	Emery, Frank A.
Campbell, Grace A.	Emery, Henry A.
Carll, Guy E.	Fogg, Jonathan
Caton, John	Gerrish, Arthur
Caton, John	Goodson, Robert
Clay, Arthur	Goodwin, Everett
Clough, James H.	Gorham, Abbie H. C.
Corkum, Gordon	Gorham, Abbie H. C.
Cousins, Wm. I.	Grady, Nellie
Deane, Cecil D.	Graffam, George
Davis, George W.	Hague, William B.
Deering, Clarence L.	Haley, John C.
Deering, George A.	Hall, Guy L.
Dixon, Leroy	Hall, Lawrence
Downes, Charles S.	Hanson, Bartlett
Drisco, M. B.	Harmon, A. E.

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Harmon, M. S.	Owen, Dr. H. A.
Harriman, Carl	Owen, Wilbur F.
Hawkes, Frank	Parker, Charles J.
Hayes, O. W.	Parker, Oliver G.
Hill, Sumner R.	Parsons, Alexander
Hutchinson, H. F.	Parsons, Earl
Ingalls, Malcolm V.	Patrick, Charles T.
Johnson, Milton	Pease, M. A.
Johnson, Nellie	Perry, Walter
Jose, Clifford	Plummer, Edwin T.
Jose, Clifford	Plummer, Edwin T.
Junkins, Annie	Porter, George A.
Junkins, Zeba	Quinn, Theodore
Junkins, Zeba	Ramsey, William O.
Knights, Jason	Rich, William
Knox, Lorn W.	Roberts, E.
Lang, Ensley	Rowe, Earl
Leavitt, Ralph	Rowe, Earl
Libby, Alfred P.	Rowe, Leon
Libby, Squire L.	Rowe, William H.
Locke, Herman H.	Rounds, George A.
Lowell, Ralph	Savage, William H.
Manuel, Walter	Sawyer, Charles L.
Marshall, Julia	Sawyer, Kenneth
Marston, William H.	Sawyer, Laurence A.
Marston, William H.	Short, Fred A.
McLeese, Bessie	Smith, Philip
McLellan, John	Smith, Zenas M.
Merrill, Arthur L.	Sowle, Arthur W.
Meserve, Frank	Soule, Edna
Milliken, Erle	Soule, William T.
Milliken, Lillian	Soule, William T.
Moore, Frederick	Stevens, Emery
Mucci, James	Tarbox, Raymond
Nason, Joseph O.	Thibodeau, Calxte
Owen, Fred	Towle, A. L.



Townsend, Chester A.	Waterman, John H.
Twombley, Chesney E.	Waterman, Lucius
Wallace, Harry E.	Wiggin, William
Walsh, Thomas J.	Wiley, Dr. A. G.
Waterhouse, Simon	Wiley, Dr. A. G.
Waterman, Albert R.	Wilson, C. M.
Waterman, Chauncey	Young, Joseph W. *

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### For Female Dogs

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To	
Hanson, E. B.	Randall, John
Hutchinson, J. G.	Rankin, Samuel E.
Innes, Duncan	Soule, Donald
Moore, Frederick	Spencer, Sylvanus
Parker, Ernest	Webster, Charles H.
Patrick, Arthur	Wiggin, Albert

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### For Kennel

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P. A. Berry	Wilfred Paine
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Respectfully submitted,

R. BLANCHE DEAN,

Clerk of Buxton.

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**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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To the Superintending School Committee and citizens of the Town of Buxton, the annual report is herewith submitted:

During the past ten years special progress has been made in the field of education. Awakened interests have been manifested and increased resources provided for support of schools. New departures in education have been undertaken, and higher standards have been sought.

The high school subjects have been changed and the subject matter of courses greatly enlarged. Better preparation in the elementary schools is demanded. Pupils are being tested to determine the efficiency of our methods. Mental tests were given the students in the Freshmen class in high school during the Fall Term.

Yet it has not been possible to apply all of these new theories to our rural schools, and we are still confronted with the rural school problem with its handicap to educational progress.

All education should be adapted to the needs of the community. A criticism has been directed against the high school of to-day in that there has resulted wastage and inefficiency from the acquiring of the subject matter that will not be used to any great extent. The tendency in recent years has been to develop the instruction along more practical and useful lines. There has been a wide recognition of the value of education, and subjects are no longer taught for their formal mental discipline. Education

will fail that does not set up specific habits for better citizenship.

Teaching in the view of its widest possibilities and usefulness is a very important profession. The supply of teachers fitted for the work has never been adequate to the needs. It is unfortunate that a profession which demands such an all-round ability and training is of necessity made up of a personnel in which there is such a short term of service. Too often especially in our high schools, teachers look upon teaching as a temporary profession or as a step to some other work. It is hoped that in the future with better salaries and improved conditions that there will be a greater permanency of the teaching force; and that we shall secure important vocational and prevocational objectives in education.

### Repairs

The upkeep of the school-buildings in a town the size of Buxton with two large buildings necessarily means an item of considerable expense. But good working conditions are essential in order to secure the best results, and conserve the health of the pupils.

The wiring of the high school building and the installing of electric lights by the high school alumni is very much appreciated. The active high school alumni has given a loyal support to our schools which is very commendable. Such support is a great help in securing educational progress. Electric lights will aid greatly in the school routine work, and in school activities. The building can now be used for benefit of school and community in educational programs such as are given by Parent-Teachers Associations.

The scope of the work in science has been greatly enlarged by having electricity in the laboratory. The subject of science can be made much more interesting and concrete by the experimental work now possible. New laboratory equipment has been purchased through the resources provided by the Hanson Fund.

The painting of the walls and ceiling in the high school building has been done in a very satisfactory manner. The walls are now covered with a durable surface which can be easily cleaned; and the light colors render the rooms attractive and secure the proper diffusion of sunlight.

The new light colored window shades have greatly improved the appearance of this building.

In the Salmon Falls building a new steel ceiling was put up; and new windows provide correct lighting conditions with light coming from one side only and from the pupil's left. This building has been thoroughly repaired. It was necessary to shingle this building and paint the outside walls. The interior wood-work, walls, and ceiling, were also painted.

At the N. C. Watson school; outbuildings were attached in accordance with the State requirements.

Your attention is again called to the law for the sanitary improvement of outbuildings which goes into effect on Sept. 1, 1927. The law requires separate covered compartments attached to school buildings. All of our elementary school buildings are now standard except, the Shadigee, Dearborn Hill, and Duck Pond buildings. In the case of these schools, owing to the location and condition of the

buildings, the attaching of outbuildings and the reconstruction of the buildings to proper standards would require a considerable expenditure of money. In view of the small registration the advisability of continuing the Duck Pond School has been questioned. For this reason it seems desirable to have the town decide relative to discontinuing this school in accordance with the provisions of the law which are as follows:

Ch. 16 Sec. 2. R. S.

Any town at its annual meeting or at a meeting called for that purpose, may determine the number and location of its schools, and may discontinue them or change their location; but such discontinuance or change of location shall be made only on the written recommendation of the superintending school committee, and on conditions proper to preserve the just rights and privileges of the inhabitants for whose benefits such schools were established.

It will be necessary to attach out-buildings at Dearborn Hill or change the location of the school, and move the building, if this school is to be maintained.

These school buildings will need to be painted another year.

During the present year the teacher in the Bar Mills Primary room has been handicapped by having an enrollment of 50 pupils. It is impossible for one teacher to do good work under such crowded conditions.

In view of the increased enrollment there seems to be a need of utilizing the fourth room in this building for a school room. This plan would make

suitable provisions for closing the Duck Pond School and conveying the pupils to the Bar Mills Schools. Much better work could be accomplished in this school with four teachers.

It would seem wise to make this change; for if we maintain the Duck Pond School we shall be under the necessity of expending a large sum of money to bring the building up to standard condition.

### **Explanation In Regard To Conveyance**

The problem of conveyance of school children is one of the most difficult with which we have to deal. The law in regard to conveyance is as follows:

The superintendent of schools in each town shall procure the conveyance of all common school pupils residing in his town, a part or a whole of the distance, to and from the nearest suitable school, for the number of weeks for which schools are maintained in each year when such pupils reside at such a distance from the said school as in the judgment of the superintending school committee shall render such conveyance necessary. In all cases conveyance so provided shall conserve the comfort of the children conveyed.

According to an interpretation of the Commissioner of education the following items are to be considered:

1. The actual distance to be travelled.
2. The condition of the roads.
3. The season of the year.
4. The age and physical condition of the children.



5. The ability of the parent to help his children to school without serious inconvenience to himself.

The state school fund is apportioned to towns as follows:

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH TEACHING POSITION maintained in town.

THREE DOLLARS for each person returned in school census of all residents, 5-21 years of age)

On the basis of Aggregate attendance; the remainder of the school fund is apportioned.

State SCHOOL FUND RECEIVED BY town of Buxton for this year was \$3,456.12;—(to be credited to local accounts or appropriations for support of elementary and secondary schools including textbooks and supplies for same.)

There has been a very loyal support of our schools by the citizens of Buxton through appropriations for maintaining our school system. We appreciate the co-operation of our teachers which has enabled us to maintain a high standard of work in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. JACK.

Number of pupils registered in Town of Buxton at beginning of Fall Term, 1926:

### Elementary School

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Duck Pond	4	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	12
Bar Mills	25	14	10	6	4	7	9	12	87
Groveville	1	2	2	4	2	6	2	2	21
Bog Mill	4	5	6	2	4	1	8	2	32
Shadigee	6	0	1	4	5	1	0	8	25
Union	1	4	0	2	1	2	2	2	14
Dearborn Hill	3	3	4	1	1	2	3	3	20
N. C. Watson	2	0	2	4	4	0	3	5	20
Salmon Falls	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	5	17
Buxton Center	2	3	3	3	0	3	4	4	22
	50	34	32	28	24	27	32	43	270

### High School

Freshmen 11; Sophomores 19; Juniors 10; Seniors 8—Total, 48.

Number of different pupils registered for the school year ending in June, 1926:

Elementary School—Boys 136; Girls 140. Total 276

High School—Boys 23; Girls 34. Total 57

Total all schools ..... 333

Total Average attendance for year ..... 265.89

Elementary school year 34 weeks

High School year 36 weeks

**Schedule of Terms**

## Elementary Schools

Fall Term 14 weeks	Vacation 2 weeks
Winter Term 11 weeks	Vacation 3 weeks
Spring Term 9 weeks.	

## High School

Fall Term 14 weeks	Vacation 2 weeks
Winter Term 12 weeks	Vacation 2 weeks
Spring Term 10 weeks.	



## TABULAR STATEMENT

School	Term	Teachers	Weeks	Enrollment	Av. Attendance	* Salaries
High School	Winter	Melville Johnson	12	53	49	\$1600.20
		Eliza S. Libby				1100.00
	Spring	Alberta Hutchinson	10	52	49	1100.00
		Melville Johnson				1620.00
		Eliza S. Libby				1100.00
	Fall	Alberta Hutchinson	14	47	44	1100.00
		Melville Johnson				1700.00
		Eliza S. Libby				1200.00
		M. Alpha Crosby				1100.00
Bar Mills Grammar	Winter	Ora Jose	11	20	17	20.00
Bar Mills Intermediate		Jessie Doty	11	20	17	20.00
Bar Mills Primary	Spring	Olive Wiley	11	36	24	18.00
		Ora Jose	9	20	19	20.00
		Jessie Doty	9	20	18	20.00
	Fall	Olive Wiley	9	36	31	18.00
		Ora Jose	14	21	20	22.00
		Ila W. Russell	14	17	15	20.00
		Olive Wiley	14	51	42	22.00
Buxton Center	Winter	Laura K. Johnson	11	27	20	23.00
Spring		Laura K. Johnson	11	27	20	23.00
Fall		Mabel Boothby	9	24	22	23.00
William C. Webster	Winter	Ethel Jordan	14	21	20	25.00
		Ethel Jordan	11	27	23	18.00
Spring		Ethel Jordan	9	25	24	18.00
Fall		Grace Clark	14	22	19	20.00

Shadigee	Winter	Mabel Boothby	19	19	19.50
	Spring	Mabel Boothby	21	21	19.50
	Fall	Ethelyn Pierce	26	24	16.00
N. C. Watson	Winter	Mary Merrill	18	15	16.00
	Spring	Mary Merrill	18	17	16.00
	Fall	Evelyn Cole	20	16	18.00
Duck Pond	Winter	Lucy Palmer	7	7	14.00
	Spring	Freeda Berry	9	9	14.00
	Fall	Freeda Huff	12	8	15.00
Salmon Falls	Winter	Carl Megquier	19	15	18.00
	Spring	Carl Megquier	19	17	18.00
	Fall	Roy C. Berry	18	15	20.00
Dearborn Hill	Winter	Anna Cotton	16	16	18.00
	Spring	Anna Cotton	20	19	18.00
	Fall	Mary Merrill	21	17	18.00
Scarboro Corner	Winter	Lucille Johnson	17	16	22.00
	Spring	Lucille Johnson	19	18	22.00
	Fall	Arlene Martin	14	12	23.00
Bog Mill	Winter	Sarepta Pinfold	17	14	18.00
	Spring	Sarepta Pinfold	22	18	18.00
	Fall	Ruth Rising	32	28	18.00

\* Salaries of High School Teachers by year. Elementary School Teachers by Week.



## SUMMARY FINANCIAL STANDING OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

### Common Schools

#### Resources

Town Appropriation .....	\$6,500.00
State School Fund .....	2,772.50
Town of Scarborough .....	432.99
Balance Unexpended Feb. 1, 1926	328.53
Total Resources .....	\$10,034.02

#### Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$7,871.80
Fuel .....	1,055.50
Janitors .....	500.75
Conveyance .....	561.75
Total Expenditures .....	\$9,989.80

Balance Unexpended .....	\$44.22
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### High School

#### Resources

Town Appropriation .....	\$3,800.00
State School Fund .....	647.80
Balance Unexpended Feb. 1, 1926	148.09
Total Resources .....	4,595.89

#### Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$3,909.89
Janitor .....	390.00
Fuel .....	296.00
Total Expenditures .....	4,595.89

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**Textbooks**

Town Appropriation .....	\$ 600.00	
State School Fund .....	35.82	
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Total Resources .....		635.82
Total Expenditures .....		635.82
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**Supplies**

Town Appropriation .....	\$ 500.00	
Paper Sold .....	39.23	
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Total Resources .....		539.23
Total Expenditures .....		464.80
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Balance Unexpended .....		74.43

**Repairs**

Town Appropriation .....	\$1,900.00	
Expenditures .....	2,058.48	
Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1926 .....	392.46	
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Total .....		2,450.94
Overdrawn .....		\$550.94

**Special Repair**

Town Appropriation .....	\$ 500.00	
Expenditures .....	397.50	
Balance Unexpended .....		\$102.50

**Flag Account**

Town Appropriation .....	\$ 25.00	
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Balance Unexpended Feb. 1, 1926	15.34
Total Resources .....	40.34
Expenditures .....	1.45
Balance Unexpended .....	38.89

### Zenas Hanson School Fund

One Years Interest .....	\$ 200.00
Balance Unexpended Feb. 1, 1926	118.42
Total Resources .....	318.42
Expenditures .....	178.76
Balance Unexpended .....	139.66

### Bog Mill School Building

Expended 1926 .....	\$ 23.80
Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1926 .....	430.78
Overdrawn .....	454.58

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Feb. 17, 1927

The Superintendent of Schools and the Superintending School Committee recommended the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Common Schools .....	\$8,000.00
High School .....	4,000.00
Textbooks .....	700.00
Supplies .....	500.00
Repairs .....	3,000.00
Special Repair .....	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. JACK,

Superintendent of Schools.

AGNES MILLIKEN,  
ERNEST K. EMERY,  
RAYMOND TARBOX,

Superintending School Committee,  
of Buxton.

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**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SAMUEL D.  
HANSON HIGH SCHOOL**

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To the Superintendent of Schools and the Superintending School Committee:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Principal of Samuel D. Hanson High School.

The enrollment this year is forty-eight pupils, seventeen boys and thirty-one girls. This is ten less than our enrollment of last year, because of the prevalence of sickness during the fall term the average attendance was rather low, it being forty-four. Most of our pupils have long distances to travel to and from school. Many live four and five miles away and the average distance for all pupils exceeds two miles. In spite of this fact many attend regularly and the names of those who have given perfect attendance are as follows:

Mabel Harmon, Lenora Parker, Yola Turner, Harry Dean, Maude Parker, Mabel Holt, Annie Par-

ker, Ernestine Parker, Nellie Parker, Harry Tyler, Elmer Deán, Emma McLeese, Beulah Waterman.

The scholarship of the school shows marked improvement over that of last year. Several pupils have received all A's and the number of failures have been noticeably less. Those who comprise the Honor Roll for the half year are as follows:

Louise Shackford	96.
Mabel Harmon	95.75
Yola Turner	94.6
Guila Turner	94.4
Lenora Berry	94.25
Marion Rossborough	92.75
Harry Tyler	90.
Teresa Knox	85.75
Mabel Holt	85.
George Wilson	84.25

No changes have been made in the course of study this year and the work has progressed with reasonable smoothness. At the beginning of the year it was found necessary to lengthen the daily program to eight periods and this necessitated an addition of forty minutes to the length of the school day. This change was readily accepted by all the pupils. The addition of this period allows more time for work during school hours and gives a well balanced schedule to both pupils and teachers. Physical exercises usually in the form of calisthenics are conducted for a ten minute period each day. Penmanship and spelling also constitute part of the daily routine.



The installation of electric lights as a gift from the High School Alumni is an improvement which we highly appreciate. The use of electricity in the laboratory has proven most helpful. Many new pieces of electrical apparatus have been added to the laboratory equipment which will increase the value of the science courses as well as make them more interesting and practical.

The renovation of the walls and ceiling of the building give to the rooms a more pleasing appearance and has added pleasantness to the work.

The annual Senior Drama has already been given. All the teachers assisted in the direction of the play which this year was unusually successful. By the end of the present term we plan to give our annual prize speaking contest. Last year our school was represented at the state and county prize speaking contest. The Junior Prize Essay and the American Legion contests will follow in the spring term. Our annual school publication will be prepared and printed soon.

We are always pleased to have parents visit the school and thus show their interest in its welfare. No one can fully appreciate the school without visiting it occasionally. It is hoped that parents will visit more often and feel free to confer with the teachers for the best interest of their children.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. Jack for his hearty cooperation in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

Melville H. Johnson.





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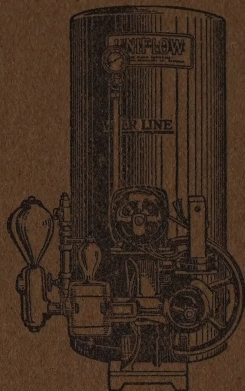
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